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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; foggy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; possibly showers; fresh southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; probably light showers; fresh southerly winds.

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FOIL DARING NIGHT ATTACK.

Russians at Port Arthur Destroy Japanese Steamers Sent to Blow Up the Retvizan and Block Harbor.

Admiral Togo's Fleet is Reported as Having Passed Wei-Hai-Wei Bound Eastward—China Consents to Mandjur Stripping.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25, 2:40 a.m. [By Atlantic Cable.]—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says;

"At a quarter before 3 in the morning of February 24, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula, the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

"The Japanese sailors saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance to the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plans to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy, in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines. We had no losses."

ANOTHER MERRIMAC EPISODE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's London correspondent cables:

"Another Merrimac episode, though unattended with the success which the Americans had at Santiago. Such was the report which reached London while it discussed its supper last night.

"In the dark hours of yesterday morning, according to the Russian report, four merchant steamers crammed with explosives were towed into the outer harbor of Port Arthur, convoyed by some vessels of the Japanese fleet. The Russians made a timely discovery of their foe. The Russians opened fire with all the guns that could be brought to bear, whether by the batteries or by the vessels still flying the Czar's ensign. The Japanese vessels with explosives are said to have been blown up without doing any damage to the Russians, and two torpedo boats of the convoying flotilla are declared to have had their careers ended.

"Until the Japanese version is received, London will not be ready to to acknowledge that this attack upon Port Arthur was a reverse. It is thought here that when the meager version from St. Petersburg is supplemented by fuller information, it is probable we shall have an account of one of the most daring attempts in the modern history of naval warfare.

"Admiral Alexieff's official report states that the channel is still open. The navigable channel at the points where the admiral reports that the Japanese ships were sunk is not more than 350 yards wide. Two large transports swung across the channel would nearly block such a passage. But, as the attempt with the Merrimac at Santiago showed, it is not easy to handle ships under such circumstances, and the vessels were probably beached broadside on."

RUSSIANS' KOREAN LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, Feb. 24.—The Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping Yang.

SUNKEN VESSELS "FIRESHIPS."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, sent at 11 o'clock tonight, says that, February 24, the Japanese attempted to send four steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur. These "fireships" did no damage, and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the "fire ships" were destroyed by Russian guns.

FIRST REPORTS ERRONEOUS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—It now appears that the announcement from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two transports had been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur was given out as official by mistake. Both the report of the sinking of the Japanese ships and the denial that the announcement was official were sent out by the semi-official telegraph bureau, the Russian News Agency.

THE CHEFOO VERSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese attacked Port Arthur last night. The heavy firing was heard at this distance. During the engagement the Japanese attempted to land at Society Bay, but were repulsed. Four boats were sunk by the fleet while trying to enter the channel. The engagement lasted nearly an hour, after which the Japanese retired, their losses being the four vessels sunk.

JAP VESSELS BOUND EASTWARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 24.—Four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed this port today, bound eastward.

PROBABLY TOGO'S FLEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The fleet which passed Wei-Hai-Wei today is supposed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

JAPANESE CORPS DEPLOYED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, totaling about thirty thousand men, has already been deployed between Seoul and Ping Yang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place. Owing to the partial thaw, the roads are bad, and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

BRITISH COAL STEAMERS SEIZED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUAKIM (Egypt) Feb. 24.—The captain of the British steamer Luristan, from Newport, February 5, for Bombay, reports that he was stopped and examined by Russian torpedo-boat destroyers a few miles south of Daedalus Island, in the Red Sea, who informed him that three British steamers, laden with coal for Japan, had been captured by them.

MANDJUR WILL REMAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the Chinese Foreign Office has agreed to allow the Russian gunboat Mandjur to remain at Shanghai on the condition that she dismantles her rudder and draws her fires.

The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, which arrived at Woo Sung, near here, February 19, to await for the Mandjur, proceeded north today.

ACTIVITY IN TRANSPORTATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

IRKUTSK (Siberia) Feb. 24.—Great activity prevails here in connection with the transportation of troops. The ice railroad across Lake Baikal is expected to continue to work until the end of March when the ice breaker will resume operations.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald Correspondent at St. Petersburg cables:

"I have to record the ever-growing belief in official

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LABOR.

PROTEST AGAINST PERNICIOUS MEASURE

Business Interests on Record in Opposition to Anti-Injunction Bill.

House Committee on Judiciary Hears What Merchants and Manufacturers Think of Proposed Legislation, Which is Ambugious, Unnecessary, Unconstitutional and Anarchistic in Its Tendencies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From all parts of the country, merchants, manufacturers and business men gathered in the room of the House Committee on Judiciary, this morning, to present their remonstrations against the passage of the Anti-Injunction Bill both as individuals and as representatives of hundreds of organizations with thousands of employés joining in the common cause of opposing pernicious legislation which certain labor interests have for the past three years sought to force through Congress.

Heretofore, capital, ever timid, has feared to show its opposition to this measure, as individuals quailed before the prospect of punishment at the hands of the unions; but, gathering strength because of organizations which have been perfected among employers during the last two years, they have come to Washington to present the views of all employers of the labor of non-union workmen, who outnumber union workmen four to one, and also of hundreds of thousands of workmen forced into unions against their will. The principal argument today was that of James M. Beck of New York City, formerly assistant Attorney-General of the United States, and speaking for various organizations represented by Daniel Davenport. He was satisfied, he said, that Legislatures never went into the problem of the relations between capital and labor without doing more mischief than good, and that the courts were closer to the people and better able to adjust their judicial construction to the varying needs of citizenship, and that, therefore, such problems should be left to them to solve.

Those whom he represented were opposed to the bill, first, because it is ambiguous and will give rise to a flood of evils of which its advocates have but a faint conception; second, because its enactment is unnecessary and uncalled for; third, it would validate unlawful combinations of men banded together to violate the rights of property and take away from a man the right to sell his labor when he pleases, where he pleases and to whom he pleases; fourth, that the bill is unconstitutional. He quoted numerous decisions of the highest courts to the effect that any body of men could quit work when they pleased, and said that it is only when they unlawfully and by threats of violence sought to compel others to follow them that the courts interefered with the injunction.

"PEACEFUL PICKETING."

"Peaceful picketing" might exist in theory,—but never in practice, and when an employé was compelled to march from his home to his work between lines of pickets—hundreds of men, who by menacing looks, upbraiding epithets or threats of violence, sought to intimidate him and thus prevent him from selling his labor—that practice was as unlawful as actual resort to the bludgeon, because the bludgeon always followed immediately in its wake.

He mentioned that the complaint of harsh action in contempt proceedings for violation of writs might furnish food for reflection and good ground for remedial legislation. "But," he said, "because some judge may have gone a step beyond the power of the law, which I will deny, are you to abolish this ancient writ which has been conceded to be absolutely essential to the protection of life and property for centuries? A more iniquitous and mischievous proposition in legislation has never before been presented to the American Congress."

Under his third proposition, he argued that the only effect the bill would have would be to legalize lawlessness, violence and criminal conspiracy. "If this bill is not unconstitutional," he said, "no act ever was. It is the greatest assumption of Federal power ever suggested, and Alexander Hamilton and all his apologists would have stood aghast at such a proposal."

While the Supreme Court, in his opinion, would undoubtedly declare the bill unconstitutional, employers were opposed to it as "any sop thrown to labor leaders," who, in their wildest dream, only represent two million men, but who are thus given hope of going further and increasing their demand to prevent by law a man from managing his own business.

He insisted that the bill was a serious reflection upon the honesty and character of the judiciary of the country and that it would breed discontent and dissatisfaction. "Think long and earnestly," he said, "before you do it.—You are not only American citizens, but you are officers of the great American people. Don't cast this undeserved insult upon our courts and don't paralyze their hands in their most sacred duty to protect the right of every man to sell his labor precisely as he pleases."

He was followed by Frederick W. Job of Chicago, representing the Citizens' Industrial Association and numerous Chicago organizations. Mr. Job said he advocated four propositions which, he thought, every impartial man could indorse: The "open shop," no sympathy strikes, no limitation or restriction upon output or apprentices, and enforcing the laws by according to labor the same rights asked for by himself. He presented statistics showing conditions in strike-ridden Chicago in the year 1903.

STRIKE-RIDDEN CHICAGO.

"Chicago is the storm center of union violence," he said. "We have the pot boiling over, with a few of us sitting on the lid and trying to hold it down."

He did not impute disorder to the rank and file of the unions. "But I do lay it at the doors of the labor leaders," he said.

Mr. Job gave a political tip to members of Congress to the effect that union men are not in sympathy with the methods of their leaders and that most of them are involuntary members of unions. "To get the labor vote, get your opponents endorsed by the unions."

"The air is surcharged by fear," con- Mr. Job, "and if a law like this becomes operative, the Lord only knows how many strikes we will have."

Edwin Freegard of St. Louis, secretary of the United Typothetae of America, stated that one-half of the one thousand members of his association conducted non-union shops.

"I plead for the right for every man to pursue his avocation free from undue influence, free from outside, 'peaceful picketing' contradictory in its terms. Can there be peaceful war, in view of the fact that there are only two millions of union laborers to eight millions of non-union laborers? I consider it rather impudent for these leaders to ask for this legislation, especially as the bulk of their own members do not want it, being law-abiding citizens. Such legislation," concluded Mr. Freegard, emphatically, "would inflict a blow against the corner-stone of the republic. As a citizen, I protest against having my rights invaded and my plant and moneyed interests jeopardized."

Frederick Hulse of New York City, representing the Building Trades Employers' Association of that city, having one thousand members, spoke of the contest of his organization against Parke and his methods. He maintained that people against whom injunctions were issued should go into court and try to have them modified or dissolved, instead of openly violating them. "There is no such thing as 'peaceful picketing,'" he said.

S. Keighley of Pittsburgh protested against the bill in behalf of the National Building Trades Employers' Association, composed of 11,000 employers, and W. Dillon, in behalf of the New River coal operators of West Virginia.

PRESENT AT HEARING.

Among others present at the hearing were: State Senator F. M. Matson, Indianapolis; James L. Parsons, Washington; John M. Hartwig, Peoria, Ill.; Antonio C. Pesano and H. L. Leland of the Detroit association; William Sellers, John M. Glenn, J. P. Argyle and H. M. Staver, all of Chicago; and Capt. C. H. Smith of Aurora, representing the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ON HAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At the House Committee on Judiciary, hearing today, on the Grosvenor bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented his views in favor of the measure.

James M. Beck, former assistant Attorney-General, opposed the bill. Beck declared that if enacted into law, the bill would effectually repeal the Sherman anti-trust law. Under it, it would be possible to form the Northern Securities Company, on the ground that such a combination would be in furtherance of a settlement of trade disputes.

CITIZENS MAP OUT WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DOWN UNION LAWLESSNESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America today mapped out the work of more thorough organization of the country. Many organizers will be put in the field at once.

The National Metal Trades and the National Horseshoers' Association have filed applications for membership. The association adopted resolutions pledging moral support to the coal operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania in the event of a coal strike and ask the full support of the government to maintain peace and protect those who desire to work.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Executive Committee shall organize a department to be known as "the law and order department,' whose duty and especial business it shall be to aid the local organizations in apprehending and prosecuting the party or parties guilty of violence in labor disputes.

"Resolved, that no case of violence, when once taken up, shall be allowed to drop until the criminal has been satisfactorily disposed of by the courts, and.

"Resolved, that any witness who may testify against a prisoner shall be given the full protection of the association, and.

"Resolved, that, if need be, the necessary funds shall be used to carry out the work of this department."

REJECT ARBITRATION.

LITHOGRAPHERS FOR STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Lithographers' Union of New York has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the Employers' Association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada. The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout, March 26, of 10,000 union lithographers employed by the association unless there should be a strike before that time.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

CROSS-FIRING BEGINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Port Arthur correspondent of the Novosti telegraphs that at Port Arthur the Japanese lost steamers (number not stated) and one torpedo boat.

"At the moment of writing," the correspondent continues, 'twenty-three Japanese vessels are visible on the horizon, and cross-firing has begun, in which the Russian cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold are participating."

WHY DID TOGO LEAVE?

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar of Russia, clearing up all doubts caused by the sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair, was received in London too late to be published in the early editions of the morning papers, but it confirms the opinion, founded upon earlier rumors, that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, was soon steaming at full speed in a southeasterly direction from Wei-Hai-Wei, is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design

It is pointed out that it would be difficult for the Russians in the darkness of night to ascertain just what had happened to Japanese vessels, or to distinguish between the hulks it was the intention to sink and the torpedo boats. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the Japanese fleet was going at full speed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair.

Another explanation of the incompletenes of Admiral's Togo's squadron, as seen off Wei-Hai-Wei, is that he posibly left some vessels to watch off Port Arthur.

Further details of this engagement from independent sources are awaited with the greatest interest, but it is believed that the reports that the Japanese battleships or transports were sunk should be taken with a degree of allowance. A dispatch received here from Tokio this morning explains the recent suspension of Japanese naval operations to have been chiefly due to bad weather prevailing in the Gulf of Pi-chi-li, where there have been winds, snowstorms, and fogs. The general opinion in London is that Admiral Togo, after possibly returning to Japan to effect repairs, wil next devote his attention to the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

RUSSIA THANKS BRITAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is officially announced from St. Petersburg that the Russian government has expressed its warmest thanks to Great Britain for the help given to the crews of the cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz by the British cruiser Talbot at Chemulpo.

RUSSIANS MOVE FROM MUKDEN.

In a dispatch from Chefoo, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 5000 Russian troops have moved from Mukden to Hsin Min Ting, and that skirmishes are reported between Chinese regulars and Russians near Shan Hai Kwan.

JAPAN AND THE MANDJUR.

It is announced from Peking, this correspondent continues, that Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, offered written assurance that the Russian gunboat Mandjur should not leave Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities, but Japan insisted that the vessel be disabled.

PING YANG SAFE.

Cabling from Tokio, a correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on the Yalu are not considered serious in Japan, where the town of Ping Yang, Korea, is considered safe.

EXODUS OF COOLIES.

It is reported that the constant exodus of Chinese coolies from Manchuria, the Times correspondent goes on to say, is causing great inconvenience to the Russians.

SEIZURE OF BEEF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NAGASAKI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese government has seized 670 tons of mess beef which was shipped from San Francisco on the steamer Korea, February 2, and which was consigned to the Russian government at Vladivostok. It is thought that the Japanese government will purchase the beef.

VORONEJ ESCAPES JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLOMBO (Ceylon) Feb. 24.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Voronej, from Port Arthur, via Singapore, arrived here today without having been molested. She passed the Japanese cruisers Nissan and Kasaga near Formosa.

HORSES FOR THE VICEROY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 25.—In a dispatch from Harbin, the correspondent of the Matin says the Viceroy has postponed his arrival here, and horses are being sent to Mukden for his use.

PROSPECTS AS TO KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Russia will ignore Japan's newly-negotiated treaty with Korea, guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Hermit Kingdom, and has so informed the United States. Japan, it may be stated, assumes practically the same attitude of indifference toward Russia's protest to the powers which, on high authority, it is declared, will be ignored by the Tokio government. It will not surprise diplomats conversant with Japan's plans to see an early announcement from Tokio declaring that practically all Korean ports will be opened eventually to the commerce of the world.

WIRELESS CABLE FROM GUAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Inquiries have been addressed to the government by representatives of the Commercial Cable Company as to whether permission could be secured to land on the Island of Guam an ocean cable connecting with Japan. The request is based on apprehension that the existing Japanese cables, both of which run to Shanghai, crossing the mouth of the Yellow Sea, may from their exposed positions be cut by the Russians, and Japan left completely isolated. The decision reached was in the negative, on the ground that a cable is a commercial instrument, like a mail-ship.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago weather today was moderate and sunshiny. Maximum temperature 21; minimum 15. Middle West temperatures: Alpeno, 0; Battleford, 8 below; Bismark, 0; Cairo, 48; Cheyenne, 56; Cincinnati, 36; Cleveland, 18; Concordia, 50; Davenport, 16; Denver, 66; Des Moines, 20; Detroit, 14; Dodge, 52; Dubuque, 10; Duluth, 4 below; Edmonton, 0; Escanaba, 0; Grand Rapids, 10; Green Bay, 4; Helena, 12; Huron, 8; Indianapolis, 32; Kansas City, 44; Lander, 56; Milwaukee, 10; Marquette, 0; Minnedosa, 10 below; Montgomery, 64; Moorhead, 6 below; Omaha, 32; Rapid City, 16; St. Louis, 40; St. Paul, 0; Sault Saint Marie, 0; Springfield, Ill., 30; Springfield, Mo., 48; Wichita, 53.

"E" FOR EJECTED.

Because he refused to spell "routing" with an "e," W. E. Baker, a clerk in the quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan, was discharged today. Col. Miller "corrected" Baker's spelling in a letter, and on Baker's protesting he was let out.

UNIVERSITY CORNERING DIOON.

The University of Chicago is trying to secure a corner on the world's supply of dioon, which is a plant, fern-like in appearance, and grows in only one place in the world, near Jalapa, Mexico. The botany department of the University heard of its existence there through a German scientist, who discovered it, and today Prof. Charles G. Chamberlain was dispatched to Mexico to dig up and ship to Chicago all the available supply.

CHICAGO'S CHILD ACTORS.

It is charged that the new child labor law, forbidding the employment of any under fourteen, is being violated at the Illinois theater, where four children, said to be from eight to twelve years of age, act in Maxine Elliott's play "Her Own Way."

PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FOND DU LAC (Wis.) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robert Powrie, of this city, and his son, Prof. John Powrie of Chicago, have succeeded in perfecting a system for photographing in natural colors by means of a single plate, the goal for which experimenters have long been striving. The basis is formed by three primary colors. A process was invented for ruling glass plates with 300 colored lines to an inch. The photograph is taken through one of these screens with an ordinary camera, and the negative appears like an ordinary negative, except that with the aid of a microscope one is able to see fine lines across it. To bring out the colors and tints of the picture, another screen, ruled like the first, is necessary, and to make the colors natural, the lines of the two screens must coincide.

THURSDAY, FE

PACIFIC SLOPE.

HELPLESS WHILE ROBB

Bandits Bind Clerk and Oregon Postoffice.

Blow up Building to G Stamps and Cash.

Five Chinamen Burn to D Bear Kills Baron.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIM

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—[Exc Dispatch.] Clerk John McNers the Cayuse Postoffice was put th an exciting adventure last eve being bound hand and foot and ga while four masked desperadoes through the postoffice, taking st cash and merchandise to the e of $150. Cayuse is a small st on the O. R. & N. railroad line tw miles from Pendleton, in Eastern gon. McNerney was sitting in postoffice when the robbers ente ordered him to hold up his hand peril of death and took charg things. They blew open the safe a portion of the building was a way by the violence of the explos

MAY AGREE TO FISH TRAP

CHECKS WORK OF STATION

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 24.—It reported here last night that the minion government had at last agr to allow the erection of fish traps a point near Victoria. The canners the Fraser River and Vancouver, have bitterly opposed this innovati now take a much more moderate vi and are practically agreed that it the only measure to adopt to che nate the destructive work done by American companies' traps at Po Roberts.

The incoming salmon from the to the Fraser strike a point on Straits of Fuca near Victoria could be taken there by fish traps such numbers as to render useless traps at the American stations. T establishment of traps here wo revolutionize the salmon-canning dustry of the Northwest.

GENERAL RAIN CONTINUES.

STREAMS AT DANGER LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Rains co tinues to be general over the norther portion of the State, and during th past twenty-four hours has be heavy over the watersheds of the Sac ramento, Feather, Yuba and Ameri can rivers. All of those streams co tinue to rise and danger-line stages will probably be reached in all during the next thirty-six hours.

Red Bluff reported the river at 13 feet and falling last night, but 1.3 inches of rain fell there during the twelve hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning, with heavy rain over the entire watershed, and the river is doubtless much higher there today. The river here rose slowly last night and registered 25.3 at 10 o'clock today. With what water is now in sight, the river here will continue to rise slowly and will probably pass 28 feet; but if rains and warm weather continue higher stages may be expected here.

Rain is falling all over the Sacramento Valley today.

CONTINUED CLOUDBURST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

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MAY AGREE TO FISH TRAPS.

CHECKS WORK OF STATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 24.—It was reported here last night that the Dominion government had at last agreed to allow the erection of fish traps at a point near Victoria. The canners of the Fraser River and Vancouver, who have bitterly opposed this innovation, now take a much more moderate view and are practically agreed that it is the only measure to adopt to checkmate the destructive work done by the American companies' traps at Point Roberts.

The incoming salmon from the sea go to the Fraser strike a point on the straits of Fuca near Victoria and would be taken there by fish traps in such numbers as to render useless the traps at the American stations. The establishment of traps here would revolutionize the salmon-canning industry of the Northwest.

GENERAL RAIN CONTINUES.

STREAMS AT DANGER LINE.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Rains continue to be general over the northern portion of the State, and during the past twenty-four hours has been heavy over the watersheds of the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba and American rivers. All of those streams continue to rise and danger-line stages will probably be reached in all during the next thirty-six hours.

Red Bluff reported the river at 18.5 feet and falling last night, but 1.20 inches of rain fell there during the twelve hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning, with heavy rain over the entire watershed, and the river is expected much higher there today. The river here rose slowly last night and registered 25.3 at 10 o'clock today. With what water is now in sight, the river here will continue to rise slowly and will probably pass 26 feet; but if rains and warm weather continue, higher stages may be expected here. Rain is falling all over the Sacramento Valley today.

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The financial operations of the California Wine Association are reviewed by President Morgan for the benefit of the stockholders. In this connection the statement is made that, while the corporation's operations were the largest in its history, its gallonage profits were the smallest, having been only 2 cents on each gallon of wine handled. The net profits of the business of 1903, were, however, of the average of the last three years.

MET DEATH IN TORNADO.

PACIFIC COAST STORM'S CLIMAX.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—A special to the Oregonian from Hoquiam, Wash., says that the storm which has raged along the Pacific Coast for the past few days and which caused the wreck of the schooner Howe, on Long Beach, seems to have reached its height at the Agency settlement, on the Quinaiult reservation, where it became almost a tornado, wrecking several buildings, killing one man, David Kerr, and fatally injuring Mrs. Kerr and an old Indian chief.

THEY MAY BE TRAIN WRECKERS.

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Switch Keys of Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Found Upon Them When Taken Into Custody for Stealing from Sunset Limited Passengers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALINAS, Feb. 24.—Two men have been arrested here who are suspected of being connected with train robbery, if not train-wrecking. They were detected stealing from passengers on the Sunset Limited, and before arrested, had to be clubbed severely. Switch keys of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé were found on them. They will not give their names, or say anything about their movements.

HEARING AT SAN RAFAEL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 24.—The preliminary hearing of Austin Hooper and "Shorty" Carson, alias George Wilson, took place this morning before Recorder Murray. Both men were held to answer for highway robbery. The men were tried separately, and neither had counsel. Hooper's was the first case called, and the charge of holding up William Shannon's saloon at No. 1335 Fourth street, San Rafael, is the one upon which the people will prosecute.

The defendants offered no defense, and were bound over to the Superior Court under $5000 bonds each. These men will soon be arraigned. It is believed Carson will plead guilty, but this morning Hooper emphatically stated that he never confessed that he was in the Colonial Club robbery. What he meant, he said, was that he helped to plan it and got part of the proceeds; but that he was in Petaluma the night it occurred, he denies, and can prove an alibi, he asserts.

MAY BE ONE OF GANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—A man supposed to be one of the gang of which two were captured at San Rafael tonight, turned his revolver on Constable Toomey at Santa Clara Railroad depot and then fled. The officer gave chase, but did not capture him. The Sheriff's deputies pursued until an early hour this morning, but beyond finding the man's overcoat in a box car at the roundhouse, discovered no further trace of him.

CHINAMEN BURN TO DEATH.

FIVE PERISH AT STOCKTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—Five Chinamen were burned to death this morning, about 5:30 o'clock, in a fire which gutted a Chinese laundry on North Hunter street. The Chinese were all asleep in a small room in their bunks and were caught like rats in a trap. Only one, Sam Lee, the proprietor, succeeded in escaping. He was awakened by the fire and managed to get out in his night clothes.

It is thought that a defective flue caused the fire. The bodies have been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held. The building, a frame structure, was insured. The firemen were promptly on hand, but efforts to save the laundrymen were unavailing.

BARON KILLED BY BEAR.

BODY FOUND BESIDE BRUIN'S.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ANGELES (Wash.) Feb. 24.—Word has just been received from Ranger C. Bowine of Solduck Hot Springs that the body of Baron Martin von Schlosser was found on a range south of the hot springs on Monday evening, near the dead body of a bear. The baron was undoubtedly killed by the bear. He started in the morning on a hunt. His body will be brought here tomorrow. On his body were found receipts from banks in Portland, Or., Chicago and New York for over $100,000. A letter found on the body directed that, should anything happen to him, Judge Hatch would administer his affairs.

Von Schlosser was an officer in the German army and a baron of that empire. He has been a resident of this city several years and recently took out naturalization papers.

CHINESE SLIPPING IN.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RULING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a decision rendered early in the present year, held that a Chinese claiming to be a native of the United States must be landed without question if he can prove that he was landed at some previous time by a collector of customs. During the administration of Collector of the Port Jackson, three thousand Chinese were landed in a period of two years on the ground that they were native-born.

It is now thought that the Chinese are arranging to take wholesale advantage of this ruling, as they are registering their births by the score, the feature of the certificates issued being that they represent Chinese born thirty or forty years ago.

YOUNG WARDRIP MUST HANG.

NEXT FRIDAY MORNING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 24.—Charles Wardrip will be executed at San Quentin next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The crime for which he will pay the death penalty is that of murder committed at Sacramento, February 17, 1902. He was attempting to rob a house occupied by a family named Bartel. The Bartels were away but their neighbor, Hugh Duffy, saw Wardrip in the house, through his window and went over, broke open the door and was immediately shot down by Wardrip.

The case of young Wardrip was appealed to the Supreme Court, which confirmed the verdict of the lower court. He has been in San Quentin since August, 1902.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Hunting Down Fruit Parasite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—George Compere, a California entomologist, formerly employed by the State Board of Horticulture, but now in the employ of the government of Western Australia, arrived here Monday from Australia, on his second globe-circling trip to find the parasite of the Mediterranean fruit fly. This insect is the greatest enemy of the fruit growers of Australia and several other countries. So far it has been kept out of the United States. Compere is now going to carry on a search for the insect destroyer in Brazil.

Next Convention in Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, District No. 4, which has been holding its annual convention in this city, met in special session today to install its newly-elected officers. The lodge voted to hold its next convention in Los Angeles. A committee of one member from each lodge in San Francisco and Oakland was elected to act in conjunction with the men from the Grand Lodge as a building commission to supervise the erection of a new home for the order.

Oregon Express Dug Out.

REDDING, Feb. 24.—During the night section men dug out the day coach of the Oregon express, which was imbedded in a landslide near Keswick station, and the train proceeded this morning. During the past twenty-four hours 2.38 inches of water fell at Redding, making 39.29 for the season. The sun is shining today. A ferryboat swept past Redding last night on the swollen Sacramento River. It is a big barge, and is believed to have broken from its moorings either at the Wyndham or Silverthorn ferries.

Decides Against Water Company.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Judge Green has just handed down a decision and findings in favor of Mrs. Jane R. Clough in her suit against the Spring Valley waterworks, involving rights in Washington township. According to the decision the Spring Valley Company is restrained from further diverting the waters of Alameda Creek through its pipes to San Francisco for distribution.

Col. Girard Chief Surgeon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Col. A. C. Girard, former commanding officer of the general hospital at the Presidio, who has just returned from the Philippines, has been appointed by the War Department chief surgeon of the Department of California.

Police Take Wheaton East.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—William C. Wheaton, charged with embezzling $1500 from his employers in New York, has started East, in the custody of a detective of the Metropolitan police. His wife and two children, who accompanied him in his flight from the East, have also started for New York.

Case of Hyde and Diamond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—F. A. Hyde and Attorney H. P. Diamond, recently indicted by the Federal grand jury at Washington on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in land grabbing schemes, appeared today before United States Commissioner Heacock. By mutual consent the case went over until March 9.

Prof. Campbell's Prize.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 24.—The Salande prize awarded annually by the French Academy of Science has been awarded this year to Prof. W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory for his work in connection with the study of the temporary stars of late years.

APOSTLES SUMMONED.

Marshal Busy at Salt Lake Serving Subpoenas Upon Mormons Wanted at Washington in Smoot Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 24.—Several of the highest officials of the Mormon Church have been summoned to Washington to testify before the sub-committee on Privileges and Elections of the United States Senate, which is to conduct an investigation into the status of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

United States Marshal Heywood today received from Washington subpoenas for fourteen Utah witnesses whose testimony is desired by the committee. Up to a late hour tonight the Marshal has served but four of the subpoenas. The subpoenas served today are Apostle John Henry Smith, Apostle Hiram M. Smith, Apostle Francis M. Lyman and Andrew Jensen, church historian.

Although Heywood declines to divulge the names of other witnesses subpoenaed, it is generally understood that Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, is among the persons whose testimony is desired and that papers will be served on him tomorrow.

JOHN MAGINNIS KEPT WAITING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Justice Gildersleeve, in the Supreme Court, today heard arguments upon, and reserved decision in, the application of John Maginnis for a continuance of a temporary injunction restraining the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company, the Parrott Silver and Copper Company and the Anaconda Copper Mining Company from paying out dividends to the Amalgamated Copper Company on the stock owned in these companies by the last-named corporation.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Manchester dispatch again refers, today, to the health of Kaiser Wilhelm, and says the worst news may be heard any day. The paper adds: "Sincere hope is expressed everywhere that rumors on the subject will prove erroneous, but unhappily there is little ground for hope."

KAISER TALKED AN HOUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—With reference to the Manchester Dispatch's story that Emperor William's health is critical, a representative of the Associated Press talked with His Majesty for an hour within a fortnight and found him apparently in perfectly normal health and excellent spirits. The Emperor starts on the Mediterranean voyage March 5, joining the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina, Sicily, on that date. All the best sources of information in Berlin say there is no ground for any of these sensational reports.

BRADY LOSES $56,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the Morning Telegraph, W. A. Brady recently lost $56,000 in a poker game with "Jack" Rose, the theatrical manager; Ed Rosenbaum, Charles ("Columbus") Miller, George Brodhurst and Charles Evans, actors.

ORDERS TO THE BRITISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANCHESTER, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report is current among military officials that orders have been quietly given to the First British Army Corps to hold itself in readiness for departure to India within a few days.

CZAR'S COUSIN LEAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NICE, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Grand Duke Cyril, the Czar's cousin, who is in direct line of succession to the throne of Russia, left Nice for the Far East today. He will travel by way of St. Petersburg. He will take up an important naval command at the seat of war.

HEN-PECKED DOCTOR DYING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARTFORD (N. S.) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plumb, a local physician, has had an arm amputated as the result of blood-poisoning due to being pecked by a big hen. His life is despaired of.

GERMAN EMPRESS BETTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Empress is so much improved in health that she will probably go with the Emperor on his Mediterranean trip.

ADMIRAL O'NEIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral Charles O'Neil, chief of the Naval Bureau, will be retired on age March 15 next. Rear-Admiral Converse will succeed him.

RUSSIA CANCELS ORDERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russia has cancelled an order of $250,000 worth of railway and other material from abroad for use at Port Arthur and Vladivistok.

NO CHANCE FOR WALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is officially stated that there is no chance of the Prince of Wales going to the United States this year.

LAMSDORFF'S RESIGNATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report of the impending resignation of Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is considered premature. But it is known that the Minister's health suffered severely from overwork before the outbreak of the war, so that his retirement because of purely physical reasons is considered as not unlikely.

CHINESE ENCOUNTER RUSSIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Skirmishes have taken place between Chinese regular troops and Russians near Shanghadwan. The Japanese expect great aid from the Manchurians, because there is a growing feeling among all Chinese people in favor of forcing the government to assist Japan.

WAGING GUERILLA WARFARE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many bandits, who, for two years have been quiet for fear of Russians, are reorganized, and will carry on a guerilla warfare. The bandits are aggressive, and have been cutting telegraph wires.

PREDICT BIG LAND BATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japanese officers here predict a big land battle within a week. Japanese are marching in great force into Northern Korea. A large body of troops is established already at Ping Yang.

RUSSIA'S WAR LOAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Private advices from St. Petersburg to bankers here state that the Russian government has decided to issue an internal war loan of 300,000,000 roubles.

PASSAGE OF BLACK SEA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A French diplomat holding a high post says of the possible passage of the Dardenelles by the Russian Black Sea squadron: "The stipulations in the Treaty of Paris, which now keep the Russian squadron in the Black Sea were framed after the Crimean war for protection of Turkey. The Sultan will be entirely within his sovereign rights if he allows the squadron to pass through the straits. Japan might object, but as Japan had no share in the Treaty of Paris, she is scarcely in position to give Europe lessons in international usages."

MANCHURIA IS RISING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manchuria is rising against the Russians. Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunmintung, because, in the villages along the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula, natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops there. Ten thousand Manchurians have already been enrolled in the movement, which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty; there is no lack of ammunition or money, for the patriotic rich are subscribing.

SUIT FOR RECEIVER.

Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, After Twenty-two Years of Prosperity, Made Defendant.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company which, in the twenty-two years of its existence, has, it is said, paid two and one-quarter million dollars in dividends, was today made the defendant in a suit for receiver, brought by Newton Todd of this city.

Todd declares that the company is insolvent. He charges a scheme on the part of the directors of the company to secure preferred debt against the corporation and thus wipe out minority stockholders. Henry K. Nippenberg, president of the company, and John McCutcheon deny these charges. It is set out that Todd owns 100 shares in the corporation, which is engaged in the business of copper mining at Glendora or Montrose, Mont. The last three years, he says, no dividends have been paid. In 1902 the business was operated at a loss of $36,314, and in 1903 at a loss of $4479, he states.

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE.

Six Miners Meet Death Near Augusta Mine, Nine Miles North of Crested Butte, Colorado.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CRESTED BUTTE (Colo.) Feb. 24.—Six miners have been killed by a snowslide near the Augusta mine, nine miles north of Crested Butte. They are:

PETER M'QUADE.
JOSEPH FERRIRI.
PETER STIRL.
JOSEPH SLOGAR.
MICHAEL VIDMAR.
TONY STENCHA.

Only one body has been recovered.

OBITUARY.

Sophia Gah.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sophia Gah, whose birth antedated the Revolutionary War, if her assertions were correct, and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored people. She was 129 years of age. According to the aged woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the Declaration of Independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

Col. J. A. Nunez.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Col. J. A. Nunez, one of the delegates to the convention at Chicago which named Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Philadelphia, where he was admitted to the bar. Later, he practiced law in San Francisco. After the Civil War, he took up his profession in Louisville, Ky. In 1880, Col. Nunez was appointed Consul at Cardenas, Cuba, and served four years.

Seth Haywood.

GARDNER (Mass.) Feb. 24.—Seth Haywood, a member of the original firm of chair manufacturers who built up the industry that has made Gardner widely known as a chair town, is dead. He was 91 years of age.

Thomas J. Reilly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Thomas J. Reilly, president of the Queens County Jockey Club and builder of the Aqueduct race track on Long Island is dead from pneumonia.

Edward Trevett.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Edward Trevett of Utica, N. Y., founder of the Commercial Travelers' Accident Association of America, died at Westfield, N. J., today.

Thomas Wilkinson.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Former Warden Thomas Wilkinson of Folsom prison died at 2 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He was a native of England and was 66 years of age. He came to this country when 14 years of age and to this State in 1876. He had just served a term of four years as warden of Folsom prison and had retired to private life.

Charles F. Mayer.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Charles F. Mayer, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died today, aged 70.

MORMON BLOWN TO PIECES.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 24.—Henry E. Dickson of Cody, a contractor, was today killed near Billings, Mont., by a premature explosion of dynamite. William Simmons, Dickson's assistant, was slightly burned and William Marchand, a bystander, was fatally injured. The men were Mormons. Dickson placed a stick of dynamite in a hot hole, where a former charge had burned out. Dickson's head was blown off.

MAKES TWENTY-NINTH VICTIM.

OGDEN (Utah) Feb. 24.—Sam Sortes, a Greek, injured in the explosion of a car of dynamite last Friday, died this afternoon. This is the twenty-ninth death resulting from the explosion. The funeral of nine of the victims was held this afternoon. Several hundred countrymen of the Greeks were present from various parts of the State.

WASHINGTON.

STORM SPOTS FOR THE NAVY.

House Knocks Out the Great Lake Training Station.

Mr. Burton Ties up the Sole Battleship Authorized.

Senate Modifies the Inspection of Imported Foods.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two storm centers were encountered in the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill in the House today. First, the Great Lakes training station went out of the bill on a point of order, after a wordy battle. The building programme proposed in the bill met with criticism, and blocked further passage of the bill for the day. Mr. Burton of Ohio, the echoes of whose sensational speech for peace, Monday, had hardly died out, moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. This motion is now pending. It served as a text, after Mr. Burton had supplemented his Monday's speech with figures showing that the United States was building more naval vessels than any other European country except Great Britain, for several Republican speeches, in which Mr. Burton was declared not to be in line with his party. In the event of the defeat of this motion and the acceptance of the whole building programme, a motion is to be made tomorrow by Representative Meyer of Louisiana to have the bill recommitted to the Naval Committee, with the following instructions:

"First, to provide for a coaling station and dock at Olangpho, P. I., instead of a naval station; second, to eliminate the provision for two armored cruisers, and the armor thereof, costing $15,000,000; third, to place a limit of $398 per ton as a maximum price for armor plate, with the provision for an armor plate factory to cost not over $4,000,000 if the armor cannot be procured within the limit prescribed; fourth, that all vessels herein provided for, under the head of 'Increase of the Navy,' except the battleship, be constructed in government navy yards."

The Senate spent the greater part of today discussing an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, striking out the House provision, giving authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to inspect imported food products, when misbranded or suspected of impurities. The discussion was closed by substituting the provision of the Act of 1900, bearing on the same point. Consideration of the bill practically was concluded, but final action on it was postponed until tomorrow, in order to allow an inspection of it as amended.

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS. NOT RECKONED AS INCOME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company vs. Penrose A. McLain, collector of internal revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania, reversing the opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third District. The action was brought by the refining company to recover moneys paid by it under protest to Collector McLain, which, it was alleged, had been unlawfully exacted under the provision of the War Revenue Act providing for a tax of one-fourth per cent. on the gross annual receipts of corporations whose receipts exceed $250,000 per annum.

In deciding the case, it was held that this was not a direct, but an excise tax on the business done. The decision of the court below was reversed on the point as to whether the interest on deposits and the dividends should be considered as a part of the company's income. The lower court held that receipts from those sources should be so considered, but the Supreme Court of the United States took the opposite view.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—SENATE—When the Senate met today Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, giving notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up tomorrow if the Agricultural Bill shall be disposed of by that time.

The House bill permitting those who make entry under the land laws to file proofs in courts of record at the county seats of the county in which they reside was passed, but Mr. Mitchell entered a motion to reconsider, saying he desired an opportunity to inspect the bill.

A resolution offered by Mr. Daniel, directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law providing against the acceptance, holding, or receipt of the pay, allowance or emolument of any executive office, agency or commission by a Senator or Representative in Congress while serving as such Senator or Representative, was adopted.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The amendment made by the committee, striking out the House provision appropriating $40,000 for the introduction of foreign plants and seeds was disagreed to.

CALIFORNIA INTERESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Perkins said that California was much interested in proper investigation into the prity of imported goods, and he mentioned incidentally that cottonseed oil frequently was imported as olive oil.

Mr. Tillman inquired whether olive oil was any sweeter or better than cottonseed oil, and Mr. Perkins replied that while cottonseed oil might suit the Italian tastes of some people, he insisted that the article should be properly labeled.

"Does the Senator know California champagne from the European article?" asked Mr. Tillman, and Mr. Perkins replied: "If the Senator from South Carolina will bring on the samples I will let him know."

This caused a laugh at Mr. Tillman's expense, and Mr. Perkins added that if ever he should "take anything stronger than coffee he would not be disloyal to the products of his own State."

Mr. Lodge protested against a duplication of the various survey organizations of the country at a cost of $150,000,000, "and," he added, "we have not got a correct map of the United States."

Mr. Dolliver said there was no foundation for the criticism that the bill was crude and could not be understood.

"The trouble is," he said, "that the law is too well understood in this country and in England, and that it is enforced as it now stands."

Several of the advocates of Mr. Aldrich's amendment having indicated that the provision of the act of 1900 bearing on the question of issue would be acceptable to them, Mr. Proctor withdrew the House provision and substituted that of 1900.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow. The Senate, at 5:10 p.m., adjourned.

COLD-STORAGE QUESTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At the instance of Mr. Stewart, an amendment directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the effect of cold storage on the healthfulness of food was adopted. Mr. Stewart said that many cases of poisoning from cold-storage food had been reported.

Mr. Aldrich moved to strike out the House provisions authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make an investigation of imported food products believed to be impure and injurious to health. The amendment caused considerable debate.

Mr. Tillman suggested that the bill be amended in such a manner as would transfer the discretion of passing upon impure foods from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Dolliver opposed the amendment, saying that all European countries protect their people against food adulterations. He also defended the Department of Agriculture against the attacks made upon it, confessing his irritation over them.

Mr. Quarles suggested that the way to confiscate goods incompletely labeled was entirely too broad, and Mr. Proctor consented to the elimination of that provision.

Mr. Allison said the original provision for inspection of imported foods by the Agricultural Department was enacted in 1900, and that it was largely for the purpose of retaliating against foreign countries which insist upon inspection of American goods.

Mr. Aldrich indicated a willingness to permit the provision to stand if it could be so amended as to have the determination of the unwholesomeness of food left to the Secretary of the Treasury.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—HOUSE.—After passing a bill to extend the provisions of the act of January 21, 1903, to the Osage reservation, in Oklahoma, the House resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill, and Mr. Cooper continued his fight against the provision for a naval training station on the Great Lakes. At the conclusion of Mr. Cooper's remarks, Chairman Foss entered upon an elaborate defense of the board that selected the site.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Louisiana Exposition Mortgage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company to the United States in order to cover the loan of $4,000,000 authorized by Congress to be made to the company. Secretary Shaw now has the mortgage in his possession. One million dollars will be paid over to the company in a few days, $2,000,000 will be paid in March, $1,000,000 in April and $600,000 in May. The mortgage covers the gate receipts of the fair, and the repayment of the amount of the loan will be made in June. The mortgage provides that in the event of failure of the exposition company to pay promptly the amount loaned, the government shall take charge of the fair and run it.

Fisher's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Fred D. Fisher of Oregon to be Consul at Tamsui, Formosa.

New Rear-Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich, to be a rear-admiral.

Colorado Aerial Tramway.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Right to construct an aerial tramway over the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, desired by W. W. Bass of Coconino, Ariz., and granted by legislation pending before the House Committee on Public Lands, is to be investigated by a subcommittee, according to the instructions of the full committee, given today.

Congressman Metcalf Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Congressman Metcalf of California, who is suffering from a cold, is reported better today.

Arbitration With France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State Department confirms the Associated Press report that the President has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France providing for the settlement of any disputes between the two countries by resort to arbitration. It is further stated that similar propositions have been made to this government by the representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Holland. All of these have likewise been taken under careful consideration by the President. Although earnestly favoring the principle of arbitration, the President is indisposed to submit an arbitration treaty to the Senate until he is assured of its approval.

ROUTING UNITED STATES ARMY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—W. E. Baker, the clerk in the office of the Quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, who refused to spell "routing" with an "e," although ordered to do so by his superior, Lieut.-Col. Miller, today received his discharge from the Secretary of War, to whom the spelling had been referred. Baker says he will appeal the cause to President Roosevelt. The word was used in an order relating to the transporting of troops and Baker was ordered by Lieut.-Col. Miller to spell it "routeing" and he said that he could not conscientiously spell it with an "e." Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, commander of the Department of the Lakes, approves the dismissal of Baker, saying that he was given a legitimate order, and was guilty of insubordination when he refused to do so.

PANAMA REJOICING.

Ratification of the Canal Treaty by the American Senate Produces Celebrations on the Isthmus--French Company Ready to Sell.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Feb. 24.—[By Central American Cable.] A cablegram from the Associated Press brought to President Amador the news of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty by the American Senate. The information was received by all officials with great satisfaction. The news rapidly became public, and was received everywhere with expressions of gratification.

Celebrations in honor of the event are to be held tonight on both sides of the Isthmus.

COMPANY READY TO SELL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—No obstacle will be placed by the Panama Canal Company in the way of consummating the agreement with the United States for the sales of its concession, now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the Senate at Washington. It is expected that counsel for the company in the United States will conduct the final negotiations.

ORRGANIZATION OF REPUBLIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President today sent to the Senate a report by the Secretary of State in response to the resolution introduced by Mr. Morgan calling for "such information as is in the possession of the government as to the present state of the organization of the republic of Panama and such information as to the provision thereof as may have been received by him." The resolution also called for any ordinance or any other proceedings of the constitutional convention recently in session at Panama, relating to the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty. Secretary Hay, in his report to the President, sends a translation and draft of the constitution of the republic of Panama, as substantially adopted February 14, which, he says, serves to show the permanent form to be given to the government.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President has received definite acceptance from five of his appointees on the new Isthmian Canal Commission, namely, Rear-Admiral John D. Walker, retired; Gen. George W. Davis, U.S.A., retired; Col. Frank Hecker of Detroit, director of transportation during the Spanish-American War; William Barclay Parsons, engineer of the New York Subway, and William H. Burr, professor of engineering at Columbia University, New York, and at one time a member of the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission.

It is quite likely, although it has not been determined absolutely, that the other two members of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod of New Orleans, engineer of the Mississippi River Commission, and C. Ewald Grunsky of San Francisco, a distinguished hydraulic engineer. It is believed Grunsky will accept.

It was hoped by the President that Alfred Noble, engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, would accept one of the appointments, but it is understood tonight that he has declined definitely.

The President expects to complete the personnel of the commission very soon, perhaps tomorrow. He will send the appointments to the Senate at once.

Garber has already declined the commission, and the probability today is that Noble will also decline. In the place of Garber, it is believed the appointment will be tendered to C. E. Waldgrunsky of San Francisco, a distinguished hydraulic engineer.

DICK IS NOMINATED SENATOR FROM OHIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 24.—Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna at the caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature tonight. The name of Mr. Dick was the only one presented. As the Republicans have a large majority in both branches, Mr. Dick's election is assured, and the balloting March 1 will be only a formality. In the caucus, 109 Republican members answered the roll call, two Senators and six Representatives being absent.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHIEF.

HANNA'S PRAISE OF "SCOTTIE."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—There has been considerable discussion around the Senate and House about the probable successor to Senator Hanna, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, and the names of Senator Scott of West Virginia, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Representative Dick of Ohio are most frequently mentioned. A suggestion is also made that Senator Aldrich no doubt would be connected with the committee in some capacity, probably as chairman of the Finance Committee. It is said of both Senator Scott and Representative Dick that they were closer politically to Senator Hanna than any other men, and having been through two national campaigns with him, knew more about his methods and his connection with national politics than any other men.

Col. Swords, who for a long time was sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, recently wrote a letter to Senator Scott, concerning Senator Hanna, in which he said: "In the last conversation I had with Senator Hanna, just before he went to Ohio, previous to his election, and the last time he was in New York, I congratulated him upon appointing you as chairman of the sub-committee on arranging for the convention in Chicago, and he said: 'Scottie knows more about running a national convention than any other man in the country, and he is closer to me than any friend I had. He is as true-hearted as gold and as true as steel, and I cherish him as one of my best friends.'"

PEOPLE'S PARTY CALL.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., JULY 4.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The joint committee of the Fusionists and the Middle-of the road Populists, representing the People's party of the United States, today issued the official call for a national convention of the People's party to meet in Springfield, Ill., July 4, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States and for the formulation of a national platform.

RECAPTURE TOWNS.

Dominican Government Gunboat Presidente Retakes San Christobal and Bani—Marines in Fight.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Saturday, Feb. 20.—[By West Indian Cable.] The towns of San Cristobal and Bani have been recaptured by forces from the government gunboat Presidente. Another government force has been sent to attack the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris.

United States Minister Powell has notified the government that Washington does not recognize the closing of ports not at present in possession of the government. The blockade is ineffective.

The insurgents inflicted great damage to property in the vicinity of this city. The town of San Carlos has been almost completely destroyed.

AGAIN WHIP SPAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. THOMAS (D. W. I.) Feb. 24.—A fight occurred here yesterday between sailors from a Spanish and an American warship, which resulted in the wounding of several men.

A seaman from the United States cruiser Columbia jostled a sailor from the Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata as he passed him in the street. The Spanish sailor drew a stiletto and seriously wounded the American. Other men from the Columbia attacked the two Spaniards, who defended themselves with knives and slightly wounded several Americans. They finally escaped, ran to the wharf and jumped into the water. They were picked up by a harbor boat and taken on board their warship.

COMPLICATED DIVORCE CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Banker Chas. W. Morse, former president of the American Ice Company, whose marriage to Mrs. Clemence Dodge was complicated through the annullment of the Dodge divorce, necessitating the divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Morse, has applied to Justice Clerk of the Supreme Court for permission to intervene in the original divorce action, asking that the order vacating the divorce be set aside, and the decree for a divorce reinstated, so that the petitioner's marriage may be reëstablished. The Dodge matter has been under investigation for several days by the grand jury, which finally placed the case before Recorder Goff, with the statement that Banker Morse had refused to answer its questions. Dodge is now under arrest in Texas.

THIRD THEATER BUILDING FIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Another theater building in Chicago has been attacked by fire, the Schiller building, sixteen stories high, located half a square west of the Iroquois Theater. The Garrick Theater, recently reopened, is situated in the Schiller building. Fire started in the thirteenth floor before daylight, and for a time seemed likely to get beyond control, owing to the difficulty of effectually reaching the flames as such a lofty height.

The fire damage, however, was small, confined to the four upper stories.

BLANK SHOT ACROSS HER BOWS.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) Feb. 24.—The German steamer Altenburg, Capt. Kuyls, from Hamburg for West Indian ports, arrived today and reported that between Santo Domingo and Sanches, Santo Domingo, the Dominion gunboat Presidente hove in sight and fired a blank shot across her bows.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Three men were killed and eighteen injured tonight by an explosion that entirely destroyed the starch mill of the Warner Sugar Refining Company at Waukegan, Ill. The loss is $250,000. No definite cause is known for the explosion.

STANDARD OIL GOES ON ICE.

Wins Its Fight for the Control of American Company's Affairs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There seems to be good ground for the statement that the Standard Oil Company has practically won the fight for the control of the American Ice Company, and will obtain sufficient representation on the Executive Committee to direct its affairs.

The Standard corporation is said to have recently acquired a large amount of stock of the ice company, and the present activity in ice securities is attributed to this cause. An arrangement is said to have been made by which there will be a change, not only in directory, but in officers of the company and the inauguration of a system of direct sales and distribution of ice on the plan of the Standard Oil Company, which has proven so successful to that corporation.

TWENTY INJURED.

Collision on Brooklyn Elevated Line Throws Passengers in Heap on Floor of Car.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—At least twenty persons have been injured, five seriously, in a collision on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated line. In the panic that followed the crash, many passengers were severely cut and bruised while trying to escape from the cars.

The wrecked train was approaching a station, having made the run from the Brooklyn bridge, when it collided with the rear end of a stalled empty train. The motor car of the loaded train was shattered and passengers were thrown into a heap on the floor, amid broken planks and glass.

Metal work came in contact with the fully charged third rail and there was a weird electric display that added further to the terror of the passengers. The station platform alone held the car from falling into the street. Police soon arrived and succeeded in reassuring the passengers, thus averting a serious stampede.

WHITNEY'S WILL PROBATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The will of William C. Whitney was filed for probate in Mineola, L. I., today. Harry Payne Whitney is made sole executor and trustee under the will. After legacies of $250,000 each to Adelaide and Bertie Randolph, step-children, have been deducted and provision made for an income of $30,000 a year for his daughter Dorothy, the bulk of the estate is left in trust, one-half of the income to go to Harry Payne Whitney, the oldest son; one-tenth to his daughter Pauline, now Mrs. A. A. Paget; one-tenth to his son Payne, and three-tenths to his daughter Dorothy.

EN ROUTE TO PHILIPPINES.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 24.—The headquarters, band and staff and Cos. A, B, C and D, composing the first battalion of the Twelfth Infantry, located at Fort Douglas, and Cos. G and H, from Fort Duchesne, Utah, left here today for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines, where they will relieve the Twenty-ninth Infantry. The remainder of the regiment, located at Arizona and Texas points, will join the Utah companies at San Francisco. Col. J. W. Bubb is in command.

LOST IN A HURRICANE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is feared here that the Dutch schooner Voerwaerts, Capt. Jonker, which sailed from New York, October 18, for Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, has been lost during a hurricane on the North Atlantic coast.

CORNER ON ALL COTTON.

Sully and Col. Brown Can Boost Prices 20 Cents Before Week Ends.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel J. Sully and Col. William P. Brown have cornered the cotton market absolutely, according to the best of authority. They have such a grip upon the market that if they wished to, they could boost prices to 20 cents before the week is over.

They have let the general public and traders believe that they were at war, while for ten days they have been working with one end in view, a corner. They have accomplished that end, and can now move prices as they see fit. Saturday and Tuesday, Sully, according to good judges upon the floor of the Cotton Exchange, bought at least 800,000 bales. The New Orleans crowd and the Liverpool end of the combination have also been heavy buyers, and as a result, Liverpool prices advanced sharply after the opening this morning.

Bulls have been helped by large exports of the crop. The exports yesterday had reached 4,873,480 bales, or almost one-half of the total crop. That leaves but half a crop, and of this half, at least half has been used in manufactures, so that there is little of the old crop left, comparatively, and with two big bull cliques heavy buyers, it is probable that they own a couple of million bales from which the shorts must buy in order to make their deliveries.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Baltimore Stock Exchange resumed business for the first time since the fire.

Fire at Brockport, N. Y., destroyed the Phelps Piano Company's warehouse; loss, $100,000.

Torrential rains have flooded Tripoli City and surrounding towns. Great loss of life is believed to have occurred.

The trial of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his cowboys, McBride and Wilson, charged with the murder of Burchard Berry, was resumed at Norton, Kan. The larger part of the day was taken up by the defense in an attempt to show that the Berrys had at different times threatened the life of Dewey.

SEEK RADIUM IN SPRINGS.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—Prof. Florien Cajori of Colorado College, and Prof. Wolcott of the State School of Mines report that investigations made by them have shown that radio-activity is the source of therapeutic qualities of the waters at Glenwood Springs, Cebollo Springs and at Pagosa Springs. These scientific men now propose to make tests of every spring in Colorado, and President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin has promised to use his influence to secure government aid for the researches.

HEROES COME OUT AHEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos, under Capt. Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni, February 2, and were repulsed with a loss of sixty killed.

The principal forces are gathering at Okahandia, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Herores, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged as opportunity offers.

CHICAGO CONSPIRATORS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—On the strength of statement of officials of the Deerfield Duster Company that the Chicago Federation of Labor was engaged in assisting strikers in unlawful acts of intimidation and violence, Judge Jenkins Holdom today issued an injunction against the federation.

President William G. Schardt and Secretary Edward H. Nuchels are specially named as defendants, together with a host of girl and men strikers belonging to the Feather Duster Makers' Union.

The attempt of the company to connect the Federation of Labor with the acts compained of is the first of its kind in Chicago. If successful, it will connect that body with the alleged conspiracy to put employers out of business unless they grant union demands. If criminal acts will, it is claimed, make every member of a labor union responsible.

Elmer Dover Succeeds Hanna.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Postmaster-General Payne, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, today formally appointed Elmer Dover secretary of the National Committee. He will serve until the meeting of the committee.

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AUTOISTS IN SADDLE.

Pushing Ahead Programme for State Highway.

Original "El Camino" Now Modified, That's All.

Fine Prospects for Mobe Road to Long Beach.

The automobilists seem to be thoroughly seated in the saddle on El Camino Real.

As the result of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting A. P. Fleming, chairman of the Camino Real convention, held in this city January 30 last, to confer further with the board Mr. Fleming and a committee of his associates in the highway movement appeared before the board yesterday to explain more fully the action of the convention.

The committee, beside Chairman Fleming, consisted of Walter R. Bacon, Dr. O. S. Barnum and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes. By them it was explained that the action taken by the convention was simply to carry out the suggestions made by Miss Picher, the originator of the idea of establishing a State highway from San Diego to San Francisco, along the route, as near as practicable, of the ancient Camino Real, and that such friction as has arisen in connection with the plans has been caused only through a misunderstanding.

When interviewed on the subject later, in his office, Mr. Fleming stated that the plans for a State highway, to take in the twenty-one original missions of California, will be proceeded with, and that it is his intention to appoint this week a committee of fifteen, composed of such citizens as will be approved by the Chamber of Commerce, to confer with the committee of fifteen appointed by the Camino Real convention held in San Francisco, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce there, to decide upon the time and place for holding a State convention, to consider the adaptability of the original route of the Camino Real to a State highway, connecting the missions.

Mr. Fleming has recently returned from the meeting of the American Automobile Association in Chicago, and, says that he was convinced by the enthusiasm seen there that a great era of good roads building is dawning. He explained to the convention the Camino Real movement now taking shape in this State, and says that the announcement was met with applause by the eastern automobilists, who saw great promise for the entire country in a State movement of this kind.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile Association of Southern California, of which association Mr. Fleming is secretary, held Tuesday, Frank Flint, Jr., was appointed a committee of one to work with the Long Beach people who are perfecting plans for the construction of a modern automobile road between this city and Long Beach. Their efforts have so far met with great success, $6000 having already been raised and considerable land secured toward the right of way. It is confidently expected that before long Los Angeles automobilists will be speeding over a splendid road to the progressive seaside city.

BOOM OF CANNON FOR THE CANAL.

SAN DIEGO FIRES UP ABOUT PASSAGE OF BILL.

Celebration Last Night Because New Waterway is Expected to Mean Great Future for Southern Seaport—Mrs. Gould Giving Dinners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Citizens celebrated the passage of the Panama Canal Bill tonight by the firing of cannon, with bonfires, red fire and speechmaking. Cannon were discharged at intervals from different portions of the city, while red lights illuminated the heavens roundabout. D. C. Collier presided at the speechmaking on the plaza, speaking being by W. E. Smythe and others. It was held that the building of the canal is of the utmost importance to California, and particularly to San Diego, the first American port of call for northbound vessels. A great future for the city was predicted. Music was furnished by the City Guard Band. President French says the passage of the bill assures the success of the San Diego Eastern railway project.

GOULD CUTS 'EM OUT.

According to advices received here George Gould will cut out San Diego and Coronado from his itinerary, leaving Los Angeles for the north directly after his inspection of the Gould lines in Texas. Mrs. Gould and party are still at Hotel del Coronado and are enjoying life by following the same style of living as ordinary people. They occupy the best suite of rooms at the hotel and take daily automobile trips into the country. In giving dinner parties she prefers the dining car of her private train to the hotel. Last evening she gave a swell dinner to newly-made Coronado friends, in the Missouri Pacific car "Atlanta."

SENT TO WHITTIER.

Today Clarence Eaton, aged 17, was sentenced to the reform school at Whittier for the balance of his minority for bicycle stealing.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Reinhold Furcheimer, the German who shot himself at Escondido, today, returned a verdict of suicide. It developed at the inquest that Furcheimer formerly had a good position in a titled family in Germany, and that he was despondent because he had failed to do as well in this country.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

The Orange Glen schoolhouse at Escondido burned last night at 10 o'clock with all the books, the loss being about $2000. There had been no fire in the stove since early morning and the blaze is thought to have been of incendiary origin. It started under the door step.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Orcutt, authorized agent, at No. 1202 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 861 Fifth street; Loring & Co., No. 752 Fifth street; Gray's Book Exchange, No. 1251 F street; McKee, No. 1024 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.

The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-unionists and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz., Snyder, No. 634 Fifth street; Avey & Jones, No. 925 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 865 Fifth street, and Percival Wood, No. 1214 E street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

CORONADO BEACH.

INTERESTING GOLF EVENTS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 24.—A large number of women have entered for the golf tournament Saturday and Sunday. Many men are also entered for the matches of Monday and Tuesday. These will be the most interesting golf events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor of Chicago, recently married, arrived at the hotel last evening.

George Young, president of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Construction Company, is a guest here. Mr. Young's daughter, Miss Ten Eyck, accompanies him.

Alexander Revel, a leading Chicago business man and ex-president of the Union League Club, is at the hotel, accompanied by his wife.

Daniel and Mrs. Robinson of Burlington, Vt., were among the arrivals yesterday.

WANTS LAW REPEALED.

Chamber Takes Action on Law Requiring Merchants to File Manifest With Customs Authorities.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee on Commerce, through its chairman, F. K. Rule, reported on the communication received from the Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association, requesting the aid of the chamber in bringing about the repeal of an act "to facilitate the procurement of statistics of trade between the United States and its non-contiguous territory." The following resolution relating thereto was submitted, and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, under the act of Congress approved April 29, 1902, entitled 'An act to facilitate the procurement of statistics of trade between the United States and its non-contiguous territory,' exporters have been and are now required under the Treasury Department regulations prescribed, to file a manifest with the customs authorities, showing in detail the quantity and value of each item of domestic merchandise in any one shipment; and, whereas, in many lines of merchandise this regulation requires the manifest to show the quantity and value according to a unit different from that used on this Coast, requiring that said manifest shall be filed with the customs authorities before the ship which carries the merchandise sails; and, whereas, this information secured in this manner does not seem at all commensurate with the annoyance, delay, and expense entailed to secure it.

"Therefore, be is resolved, that the Congressional delegation of California be requested to look into the matter and to endeavor to secure the repeal of the said law, or the enactment of such amendment as will prevent the annoyance, delay and expense above referred to. Be it further,

"Resolved, that said Congressional delegation be requested to solicit the assistance of the Senators and Representatives from the States of Oregon and Washington in their endeavors to procure such legislation."

A committee appeared before the board to request the indorsement of the passage of House Bill No. 11,901, for the appropriation of water from the Colorado River for irrigation purposes, which is now before the Committee on Agriculture and Horticulture.

The following-named were elected to membership in the chamber: Leo Youngworth, Angevine Woolen Co., Leather Grill & Drapery Co., Newport Beach Company, Fielding J. Stilson, Chipron Stamp Company; Stockwell & Bradford, L. G. Schwaebe, Montgomery & Tone, Rice Bros., S. T. Eldridge, R. H. Jeffries, Stockton Milling Company, William H. Harrison, Frank A. Catern, Henry T. Oxnard, Simon Levi Company, M. Reider, L. E. Russell, Los Angeles Art Glass Company, J. A. Rosesteel, Kremer Hardware Company, Chester W. Thompson, William H. Hiatt, C. S. Whitcomb.

MARS-JUPITER CONJUNCTION.

For those who love to watch the movements of the heavenly bodies there will be an interesting event in the southwestern skies this (Thursday) evening. For some time it has been possible to observe from night to night the gradual approach of Mars to Jupiter, and this evening the two planets will be in conjunction, that is on the same meridian. The conjunction will take place between 6 and 7 o'clock, and can be very well seen as soon as it is dark enough. They will set soon after 7 o'clock, and must therefore be looked for early. Mars will pass within a degree of Jupiter, to the north of him—that is to say, they will appear to be so near together that there will not be room for the moon to pass between them. Jupiter is still fairly bright and can easily be found in the southwest soon after sunset. The ruddy color of Mars comes out well in contrast with Jupiter.

FOR BROADWAY BOULEVARD.

The first meeting of the Broadway Boulevard and Improvement Association since its organization ten days ago was held last night, and the reports of committees were extremely gratifying. Many entire blocks of the Broadway frontage have signed the subscription lists, both owners and tenants. Figures presented last night showed that about two-thirds of the entire frontage has already subscribed, this including the distance from Temple street to Eleventh street. The plan to place handsome lamp-posts fifteen feet high containing six incandescent and one arc light and six feet wide at the top, along Broadway at fifty-foot intervals, has met with hearty approval and the plan will undoubtedly be carried out, making the street a fairyland of light. The association's projects have received remarkable support and its officers are now confident of carrying out their original plans in full.

MODJESKA AT BENEFIT.

Another date has been set for the much-talked-of benefit for the Bell Sanitarium for Consumptive Actors. This time it is scheduled for Monday afternoon, and as Manager H. C. Wyatt has donated the use of Mason Operahouse for the occasion, it will doubtless take place. The bright particular star of the performance will be Helena Modjeska, and the famous actress will do the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth." Other notabilities from all the theaters in town will participate in this most worthy testimonial.

LOOTED A SALOON.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Coliseum saloon, No. 221 West Fourth street, before daylight yesterday morning, by tearing out a rear window. They drew the blinds upon the front doors and proceeded to help themselves to such liquors as they desired. Then they took $20 from the cash register, opened the front doors and departed, leaving the place open. No person saw the thieves.

CUMNOCK PLAY.

Pinero's "Weaker Sex," Entertaining Drama, Coverly Presented by Students of the School.

Cumnock Hall will present tonight Pinero's comedy-drama, "The Weaker Sex." Last night the young players gave their public dress rehearsal. They demonstrated their ability as actors—at least, most of them, and gave a better evening's entertainment than is sometimes afforded by the local professional stage.

"The Weaker Sex" is a brilliant trifle, with many passages of really serious import. It is a satire on the peculiarities of the woman's rights movement as it appeared in England. It contains bits of human interest, and affords both actors and actresses a chance for the display of varied talents. Besides, it is a good evening's amusement.

The leading character of the drama is Lady Vivash, a part finely taken by Miss Janette Atwood. Almost equaling it in importance is that of Sylvia, her daughter. This role is enacted by Miss Cecily Praeger, a charming little Thespian, who won splendid laurels in the recent production of "Twelfth Night."

Marcus Scott is the leader of the male element, and handles his role with masterly precision, and in an easy manner unusual in one not regularly behind the footlights. Other character studies worthy of mention are those of Adolph Frankel and Gavin Young.

The production has been made by Garnet Holme, and reflects credit upon his stage-managership. Those who attend tonight will see a good performance of a clever play.

The complete cast of characters is as follows: Ira Lee, Marcus Scott; Lady Vivash, Miss Janette Atwood; Sylvia, her daughter, Miss Cecily Praeger; Dudley Silchester, Garnet Holme; Mrs. Boyle-Chewton, Miss Maud Turner; Rhoda, her daughter, Miss Orra Gardner; Mr. Bargus, M. Adolph Frankel; Lord Gillingham, Earl Dwire; Lady Gillingham, Miss Mabel Tanner; Lady Liptrott, Mrs. C. M. Praeger; Hon. George Liptrott, Gavin Young; Hawley Hill, C. S. Turner; Mrs. Hawley Hill, Mrs. O. F. Campbell; Wade Green, Ernest Phillips; Petch, servant at Mrs. Boyle-Chewton's, Miss Bess Munn.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

PROPOSITION TO THE RIVERSIDE CITY TRUSTEES.

Offer Taken Under Consideration. Sensational Testimony Given on Behalf of Prosecution in Karls Murder Trial—Salt Lake Railroad Offers Reward.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—Riverside may have municipal ownership of electric lighting plant. This morning the City Trustees entertained a proposition of this nature from the Tracy Engineering Company of San Francisco. Harmon N. Tracy, representing the firm, was present, made an offer for his company. This is to install a plant in the present boiler and engine-house, a modern power plant of 500 horse power, and sell it to the city at the end of ten years, the city to buy the power during the ten years at the rate of $5.50 per house power a month and pay for a minimum load of 300 horse power. The company agrees to furnish everything necessary for operating and maintaining the plant, except labor, which the city is to provide.

The Trustees wanted to know if the Tracy people would put in a plant without the provision of selling it to the city, and what rate would be charged. He said they did not do business that way, but merely installed plants.

The matter has been taken under consideration by the City Trustees.

KARLS MURDER TRIAL.

In the Karls murder trial today a number of witnesses were examined this afternoon, but the one who attracted most attention and upon whose testimony Karls's fate seems to hang, was T. J. Stewart. He told how Karls came to his room after the murder and said he had Peterson's horse and buggy, but that he had to knock him in the head to get it. And he said he took $4.50 from his body, and he wanted to borrow $25 in order to get out of the country. Karls said he was going to Los Angeles to sell the rig. At first he said he did not believe Karls, but subsequent developments convinced him that Karls was telling the truth, and that he was the murderer of Peterson. Stewart said he notified Karls's brothers in Arizona of the killing, and offered to help defend him. He admitted that he had paid part of the defendant's counsel fees. Stewart said that statements made in a deposition taken January 13 conflict with his testimony today, because he was afraid Karls's friends would kill him if he "peached on him." In fact, he said, his life had been threatened if he told the truth of the matter. Karls also threatened to kill him if he gave away a scrape in which defendant was concerned back in Nebraska. Stewart's testimony created a sensation, and took the defense by surprise. Attorney Gill for the defendant, demanded the names of the persons who had threatened to kill Stewart, and the court took the matter under advisement and adjourned until tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWSLETS.

Today the Salt Lake Railroad has inserted in the local papers an offer of a reward of $200 for the detection of the person or persons who broke into the law offices of Wilfred M. Peck. The officers have one or two parties under suspicion, but only on circumstantial evidence.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a la crosse club. There are a great many Canadians residing here, and they are anxious to have the Canadian national game started up.

Yesterday afternoon the High School baseball nine had its first game of the season. They crossed bats with the West Riverside boys, and gave them a bad trouncing, the score being 11 to 6.

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyer of Cincinnati, O., were taking a drive over the city last evening, their team took fright at a puffing automobile, and running away, the carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown violently out. The ladies were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Hemet is to have a creamery. Today articles of incorporation for it were filed with the County Clerk. The directors named are P. N. Myers, W. F. Whittiker, W. H. Fairman, William Bradford and A. T. Harrington.

Tourists are to be seen in crowds. They came in on special excursion trains and on the regular trains. That it is still February they can hardly be made to realize.

In accordance with the grand jury's instructions three iron stairways for fire escapes are being placed on the Leighton building.

San Jacinto has a coöperative boarding-house. The leading citizens have chipped in and are trying to see what will come of such a plan. Thus far they are not willing to proclaim it a howling success. The experiment has been on trial three weeks, and already three times have they had to change cooks.

UNDERTAKERS' CASE.

Attorneys for James Cussen have instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Smith and a hearing will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. Cussen was recently arrested on a charge of violating a city ordinance prohibiting undertaking establishments from being located within one hundred feet of residences, churches or schools. He refused to give bond in the sum of $200 and was remanded to jail. He proposes to test the validity of the ordinance as soon as the habeas corpus proceedings are disposed of.

TESTS OF ORATORS.

The winner of tonight's prohibition oratorical contest at Simpson Auditorium will have a chance of appearing in the international contest of debaters at the St. Louis Exposition. The one selected as the best of those who appear this evening will participate at the similar interstate event at Portland, Or., and the winner there will go to St. Louis. The representatives of the several colleges appearing this evening will be: Pomona, W. Hume; Occidental, Charles Basata; University of Southern California; Charles F. Seymour, Whittier College will also be represented.

FOUND DEAD ON ROAD.

The Coroner was notified late last night by Dr. Wheat of Fernando that a Japanese, name unknown, had been found dead in the road near Pacoima. The deceased was a teamster and had either died on his wagon and fallen off or had fallen and been killed. The Coroner will go to Fernando today to hold an inquest.

SPORTING PAGE.

DILLON GOES TO BROOKLYNS.

New York Advices Say He May Captain the Team.

Van Buren and Nadeau Are to Receive Orders.

Indoor Tennis Championship. Jeff Arranging a Match.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pacific Coast magnates have waived claims to Frank Dillon, the first baseman signed by the Brooklyn club, also to Heydon and Castro of the Baltimores, which club is controlled by Manager Hanlon of the local organization.

A committee consisting of Edward Hanlon and J. H. Farrell of the New York State League has been appointed to arrange final details for a peace agreement with Pacific National League. This action makes it certain that Dillon will play with the Brooklyns this season, and he will probably captain the team, as he has shown considerable ability as a leader during his services in California. He was one of the leaders in the batting, and stood high as a fielder.

President Pulliam of the National League announced today that he had approved the contract of Arthur Lumley, formerly of the Portland (Or.) club, with the Brooklyns. He was one of the star outfielders of the Pacific Coast. The status of Van Buren and Nadeau, the other outfielders from that section of the country, who were secured by Hanlon, is not yet clearly established, but judging from the action of the Pacific Coast League in the case of Dillon, these men are expected to be ordered to observe their contracts with Brooklyn.

ARBITRATION BOARD'S WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 24.—The National Board of Arbitration concluded its meeting this evening after giving out an interpretation of the secondary draft rule and deciding disputes over a large number of players.

The interpretation of the secondary draft is directly opposite to that for which the "class A" leagues had hoped. The resolution adopted provides in brief that all players drafted by the major leagues from leagues below class A standing shall revert back to their original clubs, provided a class A club has not put in a secondary draft during the regular baseball drafting period. The class A leagues had hoped that a secondary draft made outside the regular drafting period would hold good.

All clubs that are a party to the national agreement must cut down to the prescribed number of players within one month from the date of the first championship game, according to another resolution adopted by the board. The limit of players is: Classes A and B, 14; classes C and D, 11.

RYAN DEFEATS BEUCHOLTE.

QUIT HITTING IN SIXTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 24.—Tommy Ryan defeated Jack Beucholte tonight in the Auditorium rink in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round fight. Ryan went to the floor twice from hard swings in the first and second rounds, but in the third and fourth sent Beucholte to the floor with right swings on the jaw. Again, in the fifth, he sent Beucholte to his knees, and he took the count for eight. Beucholte was groggy and was at Ryan's mercy, but was not put out.

In the sixth Beucholte was in such condition that Ryan quit hitting him, and was given the fight.

JEFF AND THE WINNER.

WILL GET TOGETHER MONDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager Billy Delaney and Champion Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Munroe bout Monday to arrange a match for the championship of the world.

Both Sharkey and Munroe were informed of the big champion's announcement, and each declared they would meet Delaney and Jeffries and agree to have the fight take place within three months, which is the time named by Jeffries.

GRANT AND LEROY.

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—For the third consecutive time, W. C. Grant and Robert Leroy have won the indoor tennis championship of the United States, defeating the Princeton-Harvard combination of Raymond Little and Beals Wright in the unfinished portion of the final match.

WANTS ANOTHER.

DECOURSEY NOT SATISFIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bill DeCoursey, who was knocked out in the thirteenth round in a mill with Johnnie Richie here last week, wants another try. Richie, who is here, is willing to accommodaae him, provided the athletic club, under which the fistic events are held, will consent to it. The preliminaries will include a short bout between Bobbie Johnson of San Francisco, Richie's sparring partner, and the man who may be selected to see that DeCoursey is in trim for his match with Richie.

CARNEY'S COIN IS NOW PUT UP.

LOCAL MAN PLACES FORFEIT FOR GAME WITH KLING.

Chicago Catcher-Poolplayer is Now in the City and a Match May be Considered as Practically Made. Will be at Continuous Pool.

That much-talked-of Kling-Carney pool game is nearer arrangement now than ever before—in fact it may be considered almost closed, as last night Joe Carney deposited with the sporting editor of The Times $25 as a 10 per cent. forfeit upon a side bet of $250 to be wagered upon himself in a match game of pool with Kling, the number of balls to be determined by the Chicago catcher.

Mr. Kling is already in the city, and he has met Carney. They have practically agreed to play and Carney last night put up his money as a binder. When Kling covers it, as he doubtless will do today, the biggest pool match ever played in this city will be made.

Kling's ability at the game is well known, he being considered the champion of America. Carney will have many friends and backers when the match comes off as he has been playing in form that makes him a fit antagonist for the Chicago catcher.

Straight or continuous pool will be the game selected. If the date is set at such a time that the Chicago team can be here, Carney can have a chance to banqrupt that organization, as Selee's men will back their team-mate to the clothes they wear. Carney will put all his available cash on himself, and local sporting men who have seen him play are prepared to take practically any wagers that may be offered on the Chicago man.

Carney last night issued the following challenge:

"Having heard that Johnny Kling is in town, I would very much like to arrange a pool match with him. Some of Mr. Kling's friends think I am afraid to meet him and, to set their doubts at rest, I will suggest that we make a side bet of $250 and play winner to take all the gate receipts. I will leave the length of the game to Mr. Kling and have posted $25 with the sporting editor of The Times to show my good faith in the matter.

"J. W. CARNEY."

CITY LEAGUE FORMS.

TUFTS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Organization of the City Baseball League has been completed with the election of Edward B. Tufts, president; John Brink, vice-president; Moses Hamburger, treasurer, and E. Hammill, secretary.

Four teams will be members. The Hamburgers, Tufts Lyons, F. W. Brauns and Modern Woodmen will get together this week and agree on a schedule for the Chutes Park games during the Looloos' absence, and for out-of-town games while the local team is playing here.

Directors were elected as follows: S. D. Tipton, chairman; F. W. Kennen, Charles Bennett, J. A. McCahill. These gentlemen are respectively, managers of the Tufts Lyon, Braun, Hamburger and Woodmen organizations. The last named is to be recruited from the ball players in the ranks of the fraternity.

BOWLING.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

On the Monarch alleys before a large crowd the B. B. C. team defeated the Union Oil of the Commercial League by a score of 2196 to 2102 last night. Scores:

Brunswick—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
De Lanty	172	114	134	420	140
R. Stephens	142	190	157	489	163
Durnal	98	209	91	398	132 2-3
Kewnig	118	133	128	379	126 1-3
E. Stephens	170	203	137	510	170
Totals	700	849	647	2196	

Union Oil Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Baker	163	130	153	446	148 2-3
Meier	166	180	162	508	169 1-3
Secor	125	150	131	406	135 1-3
Whittier	135	141	96	372	124
Hatch	129	120	111	360	120
Totals	718	721	663	2102	

In the leap year tournament Mrs. Bates and Lustig rolled 1039 with Mrs. Knox and Bowron a close second with 1034.

Mrs. Bates had high average of the ladies' and Bowron led the gentlemen. Scores:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Knox	144	151	145	440	146 2-3
Bowron	178	195	221	594	198
Totals	322	346	366	1034	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Quirk	126	125	150	401	137 1-3
Mr. Quirk	149	150	155	454	151 1-3
Totals	275	275	305	855	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Porter	146	116	142	404	134 1-3
Wilson	175	171	225	571	190 1-3
Totals	321	287	367	975	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Lustig	209	189	165	563	187 2-3
Mrs. Bates	148	203	130	476	158 2-3
Totals	352	392	295	1039	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Miss Scott	153	117	162	432	144
Taylor	151	191	221	563	187 2-3
Totals	304	308	383	995	

AVALANCHE BURIES SOLDIERS.

BARCELONETTE (France) Feb. 24.—A company of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment of the Line, belonging to the garrison of Jausiers, Lower Alps, was overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow last night while crossing the Col de Laparre. Nineteen men were buried, six of whom were killed.

GOOD THINGS WENT THROUGH THE BOOKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Several good things went through at Oakland today, and while only two favorites won, many of the books were hit hard. The $1000 handicap resulted in an easy victory for Kenilworth. Nigrette was second and Modicum, the favorite, third. Summary:

Futurity course, selling: Sir Preston, 104 (Travers,) 2 to 1, won; Handpress, 111 (J. Daly,) 5 to 2, second; Sol Lichtenstein, 105 (Reed,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:12¾. Galanthus, Pat Morrissey, Dotterel, Bogus Bill and Cinnabar finished as named.

Three and a half furlongs, purse: George P. McNear, 112 (See,) 4 to 5, won; Eduardo, 109 (Bell,) 9 to 5, second; Harvester, 104 (W. Daly,) 23 to 5, third; time 0:43¾. Golden Idol and Anaurus finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Lady Kent, 105 (Holbrook,) 7 to 2, won; Mr. Dingle, 105 (Travers,) 12 to 5, second; Glissando, 107 (Reed,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:29¾. Mr. Farnum, Decoy, Dandie Belle, Myrtle H. and Master Cal finished as named.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Kenilworth, 114 (See,) 11 to 5, won; Nigrette, 93 (Knapp,) 7 to 1, second; Modicum, 109 (J. Daly,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:49. Lord Melbourne also ran.

One mile, selling: Sue Johnson, 99 (Roach,) 15 to 1, won; Virgie d'Or, 104 (Travers,) 13 to 1, second; Ulloa, 99 (Vanderbout,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:45¼. Elmer L., Emily Oliver, Gold Finder, Doreen, Keynote and Sam Lazarus, Esq., finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Nervator, 109 (J. Jones,) 6 to 1, won; Hainault, 104 (Travers,) 4 to 5, second; Ocyrohe, 92 (Crosswaite,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:14¾. Muresca, Box Elder, Sterling Towers and Albemarle finished as named.

BAD LUCK DAY AT RACE TRACK.

Jockey Lewis Has a Fall in the Second Race.

Stemwinder, His First Start for Cooper, Goes Lame.

Talent Makes a Pair of Good Killings on Day.

There was enough hard luck rampant at Ascot yesterday to run a Sacramento baseball manager one whole season. Little J. Lewis was the hero of most of it; he sustained without injury one spill that might easily have put him out of the racing game forever, and in the feature event of the day he had the mount on poor Stemwinder, who broke down hopelessly, and was led hobbling off the track, holding up his ruined foot in a mute appeal for aid between steps as he faltered back to his stable for the rest of his days. In this, his first start for his new owner, F. W. Cooper, the handsome chestnut horse seemed sure to win, and occupied a commanding position until the turn into the stretch, when something snapped and Lewis, seeing the game creature was doing his best to struggle in on three legs, pulled him up. It is doubtful if he can be patched up well enough to start again, though some wonders have been accomplished already at the Ascot track in the way of rejuvenating broken-down horses. Loyal S. is a case in point. Vic Gilbert had almost made up his mind to destroy the old ex-jumper, but at the last minute as he was led away to be shot, Gilbert decided to give another veterinary a chance. As a result Loyal S. will be seen again on the track before the summer is over.

Two good-sized melons were cut yesterday by the talent, the first when Grail won the third event at a mile and an eighth as if there was nothing else in the race; the second in the final scramble over the Slauson course when in a field of fourteen starters Farmer Jim, played from 12 to 5, gained the verdict over the well-played even-money second choice, Walter. In the fifth the victory of Platonius was a very popular one; he was played from 2 to 1 to even money—literally off the boards. To the cutting off of Warte Nicht in the fourth by Glennevis the books charged up a substantial gain. Stemwinder up to the accident looked every inch a winner even at the fast time of 1:14½.

The day's sport opened with a five-furlong dash for three-year-olds, in which the black, red maltese cross of the Baldwin colors again flashed to victory on the back of Felipe Lugo, well ridden by Hildebrand, and apparently the best horse in the race.

In the second event at four furlongs Pat Dunne's Jerome, under a well-rated ride and with commendable gameness under the whip, annexed the long end of the purse from Hilona, who had a stiff argument for the place with Durnell's Peggy Mine, who was coming fast at the wire.

Caesar Young's Grail made everything else in the mile and an eighth event look like a sausage-mill contribution, and had about as much difficulty in spread-eagling her field as a country bumpkin has in eating a pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving.

There was one bet at the track yesterday that nae Scotchman could wi' a clear conscience overlook and that was Glennevis straight and place in the fourth. The old country hunch was a true one; ably aided by one of Redfern's best efforts, the chestnut color-bearer of Durker's stable went to the front at the proper time in the stretch and won in a driving finish with Elfin King, a hot thing for the place for the non-Scotch element. Warte Nicht lost whatever chance he might have had through some rough riding in the stretch—a thing of which there has been altogether too much recently. Some day a boy or two will get hoisted over the fence through this work and the barn will be locked after the horse is stolen.

Whether Platonius or J. Lewis is entitled to credit for winning the fifth event at a mile and a sixteenth is a question still open to argument. Lewis on the winner outrode little Johnson on Columbia Girl in a bat and gad finish and gained the verdict by the shortest of noses after an argument that left little to be desired from a spectacular standpoint. Elwood lived up to his reputation for being a confirmed sulker and finished last by five lengths under Redfern, whose ride, while hardly gilt-edge, was worthy of better things.

The talent wound up a day of varied fortunes with a big killing on Farmer Jim in the sixth. He opened at 10 to 1 but notch by notch the price fell to half that figure. Walter was the medium of a considerable play by the dopesmiths, and to his credit be it said he gave a game run for their money. Off badly, and out of stride, he took the overland route and fought it out at the finish, annexing second honors in a race which reflected much credit on the big fellow. Farmer Jim was off about right, and Feicht gave him a good ride. The contenders ran to form truly.

Racing Notes.

J. Lewis had a fall from Mary Pepper in the second race that might well have cost him his life, but jockey's luck prevailed, and he escaped with the experience and a whole skin.

Otto Wonderly will ride Formaster in the Ascot Derby Saturday. Boots & Hollenbeck have wired for seventeen stalls and a private kitchen; they are coming down with their entire string, and expect to start Formaster, possibly Argregor, in the Derby. The Giver and several promising youngsters are of their string.

Grail will pick up plenty of weight today on account of her spectacular win yesterday.

Joe Yeager started His Eminence in the fifth and went down the line properly on the Falsetto horse.

Big fields were a feature yesterday. As the meeting goes on they are becoming steadily larger. Ascot Park will not be able to hold next winter's crowd of horses and horsemen.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904. Fifty-fourth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

6152 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6070—Felipe Lugo (E. J. Baldwin)	115	5	.....	3 1	1 1	1 1½	1 1	Hildebr'd	2	8-5
5868—Otto Stifel (B. Schreiber)	115	2	.....	2 1	3 1½	3 2	2 4	J. Boland	4-5	4-5
......Rhyl (Brewer & Co.)	112	7	.....	7 2	5 1	4 1	3 2	Redfern	4	6
5769—Lady Usk (O. V. Stable)	110	4	.....	1 1½	2 1	2 1¼	4 1	Prior	8	30
5784—Picture (J. A. Abbott)	115	1	.....	9 1	7 ½	8 1½	5 ½	W. Waldo	30	150
6105—Samar (Beall & Co.)	102	9	.....	5 2	6 1	6 1	6 n	J. Lewis	30	60
6080—Maude Browne (J. Davis)	106	6	.....	4 1	4 n	5 1	7 ½	Henderson	50	200
6116—Barrington (Mock & Co.)	108	10	.....	10	9 1	9 1	8 1	Mountain	20	25
6008—Evermore (T. M. Cassidy)	103	3	.....	6 ½	8 1½	7 ½	9 2	Feicht	20	100
(5098)—Roseleaf (C. Parker)	110	8	.....	8 1	10	10	10	Sinnott	15	40

At post 4 min. Off at 2:06. Time—0:24½, 0:48½, 1:01¾.
Lugo place 2-5, out show; Stifel place 2-5, show out; Rhyl show 7-10.
Winner ch. c. by Amigo-Los Angeles. Trained by G. W. Baldwin.
Scratched—Magic Flute, Rodolfo, Susie Christian, Carlisle.
Start good. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Lugo best; went to the front at three-quarters; from there on had things his own way. Stifel was hard ridden all the way. Rhyl slow to begin; finished with a rush. Usk early speed, but quit badly last furlong. Picture outrun first half; finished strong. Samar closed well last quarter. Browne ran a fair race. The others no speed.

6153 SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $275.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6054—Jerome (P. Dunne)	101	1	.....	.....	3 1	3 2	1 1	P. Phillips	3	4
6128—Hilona (L. A. Bonsack)	107	2	.....	.....	2 1½	1 ½	2 ½	Prior	3	8
6119—Peggy Mine (C. E. Durnell)	105	5	.....	.....	4 1	5 5	3 n	Redfern	3	5
6083—Brown Study (McLemore)	102	4	.....	.....	1 ½	2 ½	4 ½	Hildebr'd	1	3-5
6128—Buckster Hodi (C. Young)	104	3	.....	.....	5 2	4 1	5	Mountain	15	30
5961—Mary Pepper (M. D. Miller)	94	6	.....	.....	Fell			J. Lewis	10	50

At post 5 min. Off at 2:28. Time—0:24½, 0:49.
Jerome place 3-5, show out; Hilona place 5-2, show 7-10; Mine show 2-5.
Winner ch. g. by Juvenal-Missy. Trained by P. Dunne.
Start good. Won in a hard drive of three.
Jerome was given a good ride; stood a drive with much gameness. Mine came very fast last eighth; would have been second in another jump. Study dogged it badly. Hodi closed strong last part. Boy fell off of Mary Pepper at three-eighths pole.

6154 THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6131—Grail, 5 (C. Young)	107	1	2 2	2 3	2 4	1 2	1 6	Redfern	6-5	1
6129—Dupont, 4 (Anderson)	100	6	1 1½	1 2	1 ½	2 3	2 2	J. Lewis	3	5-2
6104—MacGyle, a (J. J. Moore)	104	2	3 3	3 2	3 4	3 4	3 h	Hildebr'd	4	10
6047—Diamante, 4 (W. J. Spiers)	100	5	6	6	5 1	5 2	4 4	Waterbury	3	6
6094—Phyz, 4 (J. Kane)	98	4	5 1	5 2	4 ½	4 3	5 6	Lawrence	10	30
6104—Ohio Girl, 5 (Larsen Co.)	107	3	4 h	4 ½	6	6	6	Mountain	10	40

At post 1½ min. Off at 3:01¼. Time—0:25¼, 0:50, 1:15, 1:42½, 1:54¼.
Grail place 2-5, out show; Dupont place 7-10, out show; MacGyle show 1.
Winner b. m. by Atheling-Pilgrimage. Trained by J. D. Millin.
Start good. Won galloping. Second handily. Third driving.
Grail made a show of her field. Dupont used too much first part; hung at the finish. MacGyle ran his race; was well ridden. Diamante closed a world of ground. Phyz ran clever race. Girl ran a fair race.

6155 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6133—Glennevis, 4 (W. Durker)	103	3	.....	4 ½	3 h	3 ½	1 ½	Redfern	2	3
(6133)—Elfin King, 4 (P. Dunne)	107	4	.....	2 2	2 1	2 1¼	2 1	Hildebr'd	2	7-5
6120—Warte Nicht, 4 (Wilkerson)	106	1	.....	5	5	4 3	3 3	L. Jackson	5-2	3
6123—Blissful, 4 (L. A. Bonsack)	98	5	.....	3 ½	4 ½	5	4	Feicht	4	8
(6071)—Stemwinder, 4 (Cooper Co.)	112	2	.....	1 2	1 1½	1 n	*	J. Lewis	3	5-2

*Pulled up.
Glennevis place 4-5, out show; King place 1, show 2-5; Nicht show 2-5.
Winner ch. h. by Tristan-Kentgerna. Trained by G. Durker.
Scratched—Pat Bulger.
Start good. Won first two driving. Third easily.
Glennevis avoided the early pace until stretch, winning in a hard drive; was well ridden. King had no excuses and ran his race. Nicht was poorly handled; throw his race out. Blissful was taken the overland route. Stemwinger broke down at the paddock, but was beaten at the time.

6156 FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6143—Platonius, 5 (Schreiber)	96	2	3 ½	4 1½	3 ½	2 1	1 ns	J. Lewis	2	1
(6129)—Columbia Girl, 3 (Johnson Co.)	98	5	1 2	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	2 1	M. Johnson	4	8
(6106)—Silver Fizz, a (G. Lanka)	98	3	4 1	3 h	2 ½	3 1	3 2	Anderson	6	15
5935—His Eminence, 6 (Yeager)	104	4	5	5	5	4 2	4 3	Hildebr'd	8-5	5-2
(6070)—Elwood, 3 (Mrs. Durnell)	103	1	2 h	2 n	4 ½	5	5	Redfern	5-2	4

At post ½ min. Off at 3:50¼. Time—0:25, 0:50, 1:16, 1:42½, 1:48.
Platonius place 2-5, out show; Girl place 2, show 3-5; Fizz show 7-5.
Winner ch. g. by Rosseau-Young Flush. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Start good. Won first three driving hard.
Lewis outrode Johnson at the finish. Girl best. Johnson rode a very weak finish. Fizz poorly handled; was badly shut off two or three times in the race. Eminence ran a clever race; tab him. Elwood was miserably handled. Throw his race out.

6157 SIXTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6087—Farmer Jim, 4 (Sharkey)	113	5	.....	5 ½	3 ½	2 1	1 1	Feicht	5	5
6084—Walter, 4 (F. N. Hayes)	112	7	.....	2 1	2 2	1 1½	2 3	Mountain	1	1
6123—Sallie Goodwin, a (Schreiber)	116	4	.....	4 2	4 ½	3 1	3 1	J. Boland	3	9-2
6097—Skirmish, a (B. F. Hobart)	110	6	.....	6 1	6 2	5 1	4 1	Prior	15	30
6071—Cardwellton, 4 (F. Cooper)	113	12	.....	7 1	8 1	6 1	5 1	C. Ross	10	10
6116—Matronia, 3 (C. E. Durnell)	97	11	.....	1 1	1 ½	4 ½	6 2	Hildebr'd	3	6
6049—Dollie Weithoff, a (Weaver)	113	1	.....	8 ½	5 3	7 2	7 2	T. O'Brien	8	10
5430—Eminence II, 5 (Engleizing)	110	8	.....	9 1	10 1	9 1	8 2	Fletcher	4	20
6132—Marcsa, 4 (R. E. Dolan)	110	9	.....	10 ½	11 1	8 1	9 1	P. Phillips	10	20
6120—Jim Gore II, a (L. A. Stable)	112	10	.....	12 ½	9 1	10 1	10 2	Henderson	15	20
6069—Mr. Robinson, a (J. Pelter)	115	13	.....	13 2	12 1	11 3	11 2	J. Lewis	10	15
6107—Mme. Bishop, a (J. T. Strite)	120	2	.....	11 2	13 2	12 2	12 3	Waterbury	10	15
(6105)—Marta, 4 (Mrs. Brewster)	112	3	.....	3 ½	7 2	13 1	13 4	Wonderly	4	5
6093—Piquet, 3 (J. Blute)	97	14	.....	14	14	14	14	Fitzpatr'k	10	30

At post 6½ min. Off at 4:40¼. Time—0:25, 0:49¾, 1:11.
Jim place 2, show 8-5; Walter place 1, show 3-5; Sallie show 4-5.
Winner b. h. by Kinkilke-Vanadis. Trained by James Robertson.
Scratched—Urbano.
Start fair. Won handily. Second and third driving hard.
Jim nicely placed; ran over his field last quarter. Walter off well; had no excuses. Sallie Goodwin finished strong. Skirmish showed improvement. Cardwellton badly knocked about; closed well. Matronia early speed.

Today's Card.

A hurdle handicap and a three-year-old handicap, both at a mile and an eighth are set for decision this afternoon at Ascot. Sir Hugh will start with top weight at 143 pounds in the jumping events. The entries:

First race, six furlongs, purse, maidens, four-year-olds and upward.

6001	Murad	112
5960	Annie F	112
5960	Revolt	112
6129	Bessie Welfly	112
6020	Cannell	114
5960	Nell Holton	115
5792	Ismad	117
5712	Innsbruck	117
6094	Honduran	117
....	Lisp	119
6141	Bennett Gray	120
6068	Pirato	120
6104	Chemist	121
....	Damsella	122
6121	Inaugurator	124

Second race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward.

6130	*Lady Fonse	85
6057	*Negrusca	90
6152	Samar	90
6140	Eva D	90
6144	*Neko	90
6140	Flea	92
6130	*Olivilo	99
6105	*Roltaire	101
6132	*Sir Christopher	104
6130	Chief Aloha	104
6129	Blue Miracle	104
6157	Marta	107

Third race, one and an eighth miles, hurdles, handicap, four-year-olds and up.

6142	Decimo	125
6108	Major Hooker	125
6142	Lurdan	125
6118	Sharpless	125
6141	All About	125
6118	Fitz Stockwell	125
6142	Olinthus	138
6142	Sir Hugh	143

Fourth race, one and an eighth miles, handicap, three-year-olds and upward.

(6154)	Grail	91
6024	John McGurk	90
6143	Greenock	102
6131	Nitrate	105
6131	Bragg	112

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward.

(6130)	*Durbar	85
6144	*Colonel Bogey	93
(5851)	*Jane Holly	99
(6132)	*Nanon	102
6145	*Wager	102
6145	*Rio Chico	104
6132	Emshee	109
6144	Evander	111

Sixth race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and upwards.

(6092)	Metlakatla	85
6129	*Iras	93
6117	*Fustian	95
6049	*Moor	99
(6025)	Straggler	104

*Apprentice allowance.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Mile and three-eights: Semper Vivax won, Trix second, Miss West third; time 2:21.

Half mile: Stella Allen won, Falbala second, Miss Galore third; time 0:49 1-5.

Six furlongs: Roue won, Count Emot second, Komombo third; time 1:13 2-5.

Handicap, mile and seventy yards: Port Royal won, Lou Dorsey second, New York third; time 1:43 3-5.

Mile and three-eighths: Gravina won, Thorneycroft second, Santa Teresa third; time 2:22½.

Six and one-half furlongs: Claremont won, Short Cake second, Overland third; time 1:20.

BERNARD ARRIVES.

NEW FIELDER IS HERE.

Outfielder Curtis H. Bernard, late of Toledo, now of the Looloos, arrived yesterday looking fit. He is at weight 162 pounds, and seldom fluctuates much from it one way or the other. Training is only a hardening up process with such fellows.

He is a businesslike looking fellow of the "up and coming" sort, and is said to be as steady as a clock. That is the kind of men Morley has been after this year; no booze fighters need apply at the Looloo gate.

TOURISTS ENTERTAINED.

Many Temperance Workers Meet and Greet the Strangers Within Our Gates—Address by Organizer.

The strangers within our gates were entertained yesterday afternoon at Blanchard Hall by the Federation of Los Angeles Women's Christian Temperance Unions.

The platform was prettily decorated with palms and delicate greenery, and American flags made a rich setting for the portraits of George Washington, Frances Willard and the national president of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Stephens.

From 3 to 5 the reception was held, and during this time a programme was rendered which included a graceful speech of welcome by Mrs. Emma Cash, State president, and Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, president of the local federation, Mrs. Helen M. Bullock, national organizer and lecturer, responded with an eloquent address.

There were several musical numbers and recitations by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, and then tourists from nearly every State in the Union, gave a few words of good-fellowship.

The reception committee was composed of the presidents of the nineteen local unions, and officers of the federation, the county and State organizations occupied seats on the platform.

From a dainty, vine-decked refreshment room the best of temperance punch and cakes were offered to the visitors from a table fragrant with violets and roses.

NEW AGE LIMIT.

Future applicants for positions on the police force must be at least 32 years of age. The Civil Service Commission raised the limit yesterday from 30 years. The change was made at the suggestion of Commissioner Haynes, who has made a special study of the subject.

This requirement may affect the chances of many young men who had determined to seek positions on the force and put off for two or more years their opportunity to wrestle with the civil-service examinations.

Yesterday afternoon the request of the Police Commission for eleven more eligibles was laid on the table until such time as an official statement relative to the action taken on the last requisition is laid before the board. There are not now enough eligibles on the civil-service lists to fill the requisition and another examination will be held at once.

Only one applicant passed the last examination. Most of those who desire to secure places on the force fail in the physical examinations, the mental requirements not being very rigid. The Civil Service Commission is trying to regulate the examinations in such a way that only the very best material shall receive their approval. An excellent chance is afforded to reasonably intelligent young men of good physique to secure a permanent place in the employ of the city.

The commission decided to hold examinations for fire department and other city employés March 19.

COAST LEAGUE AS A QUITTER.

Morley Overruled in Dillon Matter by Directors.

Local Manager Resigns from Office in the Club.

Director John Brink is Now Filling His Place.

What promises to be the entering wedge of the dissolution of the Pacific Coast League was started yesterday when Morley, manager of the local club was advised from San Francisco that Messrs. Harris, Bert and the other directors of the league had overruled his vote in the Dillon matter and conceded that player, Castro and Dammann to Ned Hanlon for his Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs. Morley is prepared to fight the deal, and now the National Association has scored with its trump card by creating a civil war in the Pacific Coast League.

Manager Morley was notified by telegram yesterday afternoon that the league had decided, by wire, to relinquish Castro, Dammann and Dillon and that his was the only negative vote. Also that the league is now in organized baseball and that Secretary Farrell of the National Association had sent his greetings.

Morley immediaely burned the wires off the poles with following:

"Messrs. Harris and Bert: I positively refuse to surrender Dillon. Our ultimatum was that the National Association was to concede us all players we claim. There is no reason why they should dictate to us. I spent enough money last year for the benfit of the league. If you wish to furnish them further concessions do so at your own expense. The Los Angeles franchise is behind Dillon in this matter. This is final.

"JAMES F. MORLEY."

Morley controls the stock of the Los Angeles Baseball Association and last night tendered his resignation as president and manager. Director John Brink accepted the duties of president, but refused to act until today's meeting had been held.

MORLEY'S STATEMENT.

Morley gave out the following statement last night:

"I am paying the price of peace. No captain, no first baseman will be left me according to this deal. The league directors have no right to take this action."

Acting President John Brink today wired Messrs. Bert and Harris as follows:

"Morley has resigned. At meeting of our directors we decided that you had absolutely no authority to award Dillon, Castro and Dammann. Please cite us your authority. Morley has a letter from Harris stating that the Dillon matter was to be settled by Hanlon and Morley themselves.

"JOHN BRINK."

On January 13 Henry Harris wrote Manager Morley, and after asking delay in order that the other teams might be strengthened, spoke for the meeting of February 2 on the assumption that the Eastern envoys would make satisfactory terms. Mr. Harris wrote:

"When the committee meets the Dillon matter will be a question between you and Hanlon. You can handle it as you deem best."

Then on top of his written promise, Harris votes to award the Eastern managers the disputed players. This without regard to his own terms—priority of contract—under which Dillon would unquestionably belong here, or without considering the fact that the Coast League having won its fight is in a position to dictate.

WHAT CAUSED THE FLOP?

It will be of interest to learn what caused this sudden flop on Harris's part from anti-affiliation to such a marked pro-affiliation. The deal looks from this end like an effort to sell out the public and Mr. Morley through the reduction of salaries that will be possible under the agreement.

Morley declares he will fight to a finish. This means the sacrifice of the Los Angeles franchise in the Coast League and the disruption thereof as this is the best baseball town in the circuit, barring San Francisco.

Peace at the price of Dillon is peace dearly bought. For the Coast League to quit at this stage of the fight is cowardly indeed. The sacrifice of Dillon on top of Morley's promises to the public will put the local club in a bad light, through no fault of its owners, and the public awaits the rescinding of the recent action. No power in baseball can make Dillon play where he does not want to play.

GOT TIPS AND INTO TROUBLE.

ST. LOUIS Feb. 24.—Frank C. Hostetter, superintendent of the world's fair postoffice station, was arrested today, charged with opening, detaining and embezzling mail matter. Before United States Commissioner Babbitt he made a full confession and was admitted to bail to await action by the grand jury. His purpose, according to his confession, was merely to secure inside information as to concessions, exhibits, etc., designed for the world's fair, and to either use such information himself or give it as tips to certain friends.

GRISCOM RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clement A. Griscom has resigned as president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and J. B. Ismay, the managing director of the White Star Line, has been elected to succeed him. Griscom will not sever his connection with the company, but has consented to accept the position of chairman of the board.

THE FAR EAST.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

that the outlook tends more toward international complications. In spite of formal declarations of neutrality by the powers, and by the Americans and the Japanese, they all are gradually massing in the Far East.

The Birzhevya Viedvosti says: The news of fighting at Port Arthur has raised a terrible whirlwind in the West, and has everywhere given rise to the conviction that a period of crisis is before Europe. There is a report here today that Rear-Admiral Togo has 2000 marines ready to disembark at a moment's notice. This circumstance stimulates the strong anti-Russian feeling existing.'

The Novosti paper publishes a report that 50,000 Chinese soldiers have been given to the Japanese army. It is alleged that the Japanese are massing at Tallenwan and other points.

SATISFACTION AT BERLIN.

[WITH PRO-RUSSIAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Berlin cable says: Satisfaction is expressed here that the Russians are showing more energy than at the beginning of the war. The feeling of satisfaction is increased by the announcement that Russian troops have been seen thirty miles south of the Yalu. A certain satisfaction is also evinced in the independent newspapers at the news from St. Petersburg that Admiral Alexieff is in hourly expectation of recall from the chief command in the East, on the grounds of "ill health."

It is announced here that Norway, Sweden and Denmark are negotiating for the common defense of their line and for the assurance of neutrality in the event of an Anglo-Russian conflict.

NO RESERVE CALLED OUT.

Dispatches from Stockholm announce that the first-class reserve in the Gefle district has been called out, and a detachment of cavalry has been dispatched to that island. As the reported action was preceded by the visitation of the Swedish minister of war, Taube, with the imperial order, it is extremely probable that it is the direct result of advice from the German government.

BULGARIAN SETTLEMENT.

News from Constantinople that Turkey and Bulgaria have practically settled on an amicable settlement is hardly credited, but these peaceful advances of Bulgaria hardly coincide with the fact that large orders for rifles, arms and ammunition have recently been given in several well-known German houses.

YELLOW YARNS IN RUSSIA.

PALACE IS KEPT EXCITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25. 2:12 p.m. [By Atlantic Cable.] Reports of a victory at Port Arthur were circulated yesterday afternoon and in the evening, but, in the absence of official announcement, the full dimensions of this victory are most conflicting and contradictory in character.

The most circumstantial report was that the Japanese had attempted to repeat Admiral Staark's fleet in Port Arthur by sinking two stone-laden vessels in the entrance of the harbor, employing tactics like those considered by the late Admiral Sampson, of the United States Navy, with the Merrimac at Santiago, during the Spanish-American War. According to this account the Japanese ships appeared off the port with a Japanese fleet behind them and ostensibly in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse, and their ships steamed out, sunk the stone-laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy, and drove them off. The reports of the loss in the battle, however, are conflicting.

Some stories included the features of vessels loaded with stones, but according to some versions, the Japanese fleet was convoying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing in Talienwan Bay, and after the failure of the preliminary maneuver, the fleet played havoc with both the warships and the transports, losing one of the former and two of the latter. One account gives the Russian battleship Retvizan as the vessel particularly distinguished in the action by ramming and sinking one of the Japanese battleships.

The news of this victory were spread rapidly over the city during the latter part of the evening, and the streets had gathered in the middle of severe cold, to discuss the news, were greatly excited. The Novosti printed an extra relating the victory, based on a meager report from London, but as the report came without official confirmation, the crowds disappeared except around the newspaper offices, where remained throngs of officers who were resolved to wait for official announcement.

The report of victory was accompanied by stories, one that, after the decisive Russian victory, the Mikado could offer peace and the Russians had deposed the Emperor and formally annexed Corea. Both these reports are without confirmation, and they are regarded as examples of the rumors that floated about in the excitement.

RUSSIAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

EXCEED ANY TWO POWERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] More than half the increase in the estimates is due to the decision to pay the entire balance of the recently-purchased Chilean fleet on April 1, and to provide the compensation for the next year. The remainder of the increase is for the organization of the fleet, including part of the personnel and supplies.

The estimates provide for a total of 23 ships for new construction, of which 11 will be devoted to the building of new ships. The Admiralty will devote $9,095,000 to the purchase of armor during the coming year and says it has go difficulty now in securing an adequate supply of the quality desired.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the experiments with oil fuel and three old gunboats have been converted into tank ships for the storing of oil in home ports. Extensive provision is being made to furnish oil afloat. The construction will be begun during the present year of two battleships, four armored cruisers, ten submarine vessels and fourteen torpedo-boat destroyers.

In submitting the estimates, the Earl of Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, said the admiralty was aware that the estimates were large, but Parliament must remember how great is the responsibility cast upon the Board of Admiralty in providing the country with a navy strong enough to sustain a struggle with the navies of any two powers and to ensure reasonable security for the country's vast sea-borne trade and the food supply of the people.

JAP AFTER WAR LOAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 24.—Baron Suyamatsu, of the Japanese diplomatic corps, charged with a special mission regarding the floating of a war loan in London, arrived today from Tokio on the Yio Maru. The Baron declined to speak of his mission. He is hastening to London as quickly as possible.

JAPAN GIVES KOREA PLEDGE OF INTEGRITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

This is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made yet in connection with the whole Eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane, for it is understood here that this treaty is an announcement to the world that even if she prevails in her struggle with Russia, involving military occupation of Korea, Japan will take no advantage of that fact, but will maintain the independence of the Hermit Kingdom.

On the other hand, the Russian note commenting on the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, involving, indeed, the seizure of Korea and its appropriation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

Contrasting the two positions, an official here pointed out that the attitude of Japan toward Korea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba, when the republic occupied the island with its military forces, only to withdraw them and free Cuba after it had rid her of Spanish control.

No details of the new Japanese-Korean treaty have been announced at the State Department, which confines itself for the present to the brief announcement of the treaty's conclusion. It is known, however, that Korea, in turn, gives Japan extensive military rights, and the officials here regard the negotiation of the treaty as a declaration by Japan of her protectorate over the Hermit Kingdom, and a move which has long been expected. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to fortify Korea in any way she wishes, and practically assume control of all Korea's defenses.

This declaration of a protectorate over Korea by Japan of course removes Korea from the rank of the neutral powers and makes the Hermit Kingdom as legitimate a field for military operations as Japan itself.

Although Count Cassini had not received official notice of the treaty's conclusion, he was informed of it by Mr. Hay. The Ambassador was not surprised, in view of his recent advices from M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, who was aware of Japan's efforts in this direction. Russia, it is said, will not abandon her contention for the independence of Korea, and will refuse to recognize Japan's right to establish the protectorate, provided for in the treaty. The Russian Ambassador, in his conversation with Secretary Hay, pointed out that Japan's declaration had come too late to be observed by Russia, as the St. Petersburg government already had announced that Japan's conduct in Korea had been such that it would be impossible for Russia further to regard as valid any orders or declarations issued by Korea.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, declared that the information given him by newspaper men was the first he had received. The Minister said he was not aware of any such treaty, and intimated that perhaps reference was had to an old treaty between Japan and Korea. Secretary Hay, as soon as the Minister saw him, placed the substance of Mr. Allen's cablegram at his disposal, and will inform the Minister of any further details on the subject that the department may receive.

MAY EMBROIL FRANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent says Japan's treaty with Korea is a surprise to the diplomats. It is considered that it might make effective France's agreement to come to Russia's aid, if the latter power becomes involved in war with two nations.

HAY STILL MAKING HAY.

Negotiating Arbitration Treaty With France in War-cloudy Weather.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It was confirmed in official circles in Paris today that negotiations were actually in progress between the United States and France for an arbitration treaty. The French Parliamentary group favoring international arbitration is said, however, not to be over-sanguine in the belief that a treaty will shortly be signed.

It is pointed out here that the Russo-Japanese war and the possibility of complications growing out of it rather tend to cause hesitation on the part of the negotiators of the treaty, instead of hastening its signature. Moreover, concern is expressed in this city over the effect in the United States of the decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal upon the question, of preferential treatment by the blockading powers in the case of Venezuela.

WILL BE SIGNED SHORTLY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—According to information conveyed by Baron Destournelles de Constant to the members of the Parliamentary group on international arbitration, at a meeting held at the Baron's residence, a treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly. He said that the important steps taken recently were due to the initiative of President Roosevelt. So far as known here, the treaty will not differ in any important particular from the treaties of arbitration signed with Great Britain and Italy.

ALL CREEDS VIE IN PATRIOTISM.

RUSSIAN JEWS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT FOR CZAR'S CAUSE.

Japan's Alleged Violation of Law of Nations Makes Impression on Powers, Thinks Official St. Petersburg—Estimated Cost of Conflict Figured Out.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—[Atlantic Cable.] Subscriptions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles toward the fund being raised to strengthen the navy and aid the families of the victims of the war are coming in incessantly. People of all religions—Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans—are vieing with each other and the members of the orthodox church in the display of patriotism, while the peasants and workmen are contributing as freely in proportion to their means as the nobles and officials. Several hundred Turcomans have applied to the governor-general of Turkestan to be sent to the fighting line.

The reports of Russophile demonstrations in France, Italy and the Slav countries, are eagerly welcomed and the occurrences are regarded by the Russian press as symptoms of an eventual new grouping of the powers whereby, according to the Novoe Vremya, Egypt, South Africa and Afghanistan may be affected.

The government believes a deep impression has been made on international sympathies by the note on the subject of Japan's alleged violation of the law of nations, sent to the Russian Ambassadors Monday. The government lays special stress on the Japanese action at Chemulpo, where, it is pointed out, the Japanese seized and cut the communication in order to prevent M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, and the Russian warships Variag and Korietz even receiving news of the rupture of diplomatic relations, and then pounced upon the ships with a greatly superior force. Russia contends that this action places Japan outside the pale of civilized nations and that it smacks so much of barbarism that it must offend the chivalric sense of civilized fair play.

In diplomatic circles the presentation of Russia's case is considered strong, the opinion being, even in friendly quarters, that Japan in her haste to cripple the Russian fleet at the outset, committed a blunder by thus striking a blow without warning, for which the destruction of two ships will not compensate. It is further pointed out that if Japan had allowed M. Pavloff to return to a Russian port on board a Russian warship, her magnanimity would have been universally applauded.

Prince Lojanoff, the Governor of the province of Tambov, has issued a warning to the peasants of that province against selling horses to dealers who are trying to buy 3000 horses, ostensibly for the British army but really for the Japanese.

HOSPITAL BARGE FLOTILLA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Baron Budburg is starting for the Far East to organize a flotilla of ten hospital barges on the Amur River.

M. Kokovishoff, on assuming the direction of the finance ministry, paid a glowing tribute to M. Witte, former Minister of Finance, but said he would not venture at this crisis to formulate a programme, reserving that task until the return of the blessing of peace.

The Novosti, reviewing the resources of the treasury, figures that the total amount at the disposal of the government for the conduct of the war is $320,000,000, which it considers to be quite sufficient, owing to the fact that a far more extensive campaign, the Turkish war, waged on foreign territory, cost only $500,000,000; but if this is not sufficient, the paper contends, Russia can easily obtain a loan at home or abroad, so long as her monetary system remains sound.

The Novosti adds: "There is no fear of the depreciation of the rouble, and if Russia outlives the war without the rouble falling, it will be her greatest victory."

The army organ raises a warning, saying that the Japanese will not be so dangerous as the diseases which will decimate the army in the field, recalling the fact that Russia lost twice as many men by disease during the Turkish war as by the bullets of the enemy, urging the organization of hygienic and sanitary measures within and in the rear of the army.

The family of a Hebrew surgeon of Kieff, who volunteered for service at the front, is attracting much attention in the Russian official circles. Under the law, his family was forbidden to reside at Kieff after the surgeon's departure and the police ordered the members of the family to withdraw inside the Jewish pale. The papers argue that the family of a man who has gone into the service of his country should not be punished, and the authorities probably will rescind their action.

JAPAN'S VIOLATIONS.

HAY GETS RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Promptly at noon today, Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, handed to Secretary Hay Russia's communication to the powers, protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international law. The conference between the Secretary and the Ambassador lasted an hour.

The full text of the note is coming by mail, the substance of it being

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BUSINESS.

The Chicago wheat market opened strong yesterday and closed firm and higher, at 1.06½ for May and 96⅛ for July. Corn and oats were higher.

The New York stock market became halting and irregular on a decreased volume of business, and the moderate gains established during the early part of the day were eventually lost. Reports of numerous banking failures in European centers weakened the markets.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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CAUSES OF CRIME.

In the course of an address delivered recently before a body of college men in New York, President Hopkins of Williams College declared that "the enormous gain in the ratio of crime to the population is, beyond question, owing largely to the increased publication of the details of bestial crimes. These realistic descriptions," in his opinion, "constitute the suggestion, in the technical sense of the word, which acts upon the half normal, undeveloped natures of multitudes."

There is doubtless a great deal of truth in this view of the subject. It is a phase of the question as to the causes of crime which has been lost sight of, to a considerable extent, in the discussion of that question. Sensational publication of the minute details of revolting crimes can hardly have any other than an injurious effect upon persons of weak, impressionable natures, with deficient willpower, blunted moral sense, or predisposition toward criminality. Unfortunately, there are many newspapers in this country which make a business of exploiting crimes of all degrees in the most sensational manner possible. In this manner they create a morbid taste which grows by that which it feeds upon. One crime, so exploited, suggests another of similar character. Persons possessing what may properly be called the criminal temperament are often extremely imitative, and consequently are easily moved to the commission of crimes such as have been committed by others; and more especially so if such crimes have been exploited in the sensational press, thus surrounding them, in the morbid imagination of the criminally inclined person, with a certain halo of romance.

Furthermore, the sensational exploitation of crimes in the public press often incites to crime in another way than by mere mental suggestion. New methods, or as one might say, new fashions, of criminality are revealed. Ideas that the ordinary criminal would never have conceived, if left to his own initiative, are thus given lodgment in minds prepared by past experience and predilection to receive them, and the seed thus dropped into fruitful soil soon fructifies to the harm of society and the wronging of the innocent.

It is not to be supposed, of course, that there shall be no publication of criminal doings, nor is it urged that all the details of crimes shall be suppressed. It is sometimes desirable, and even necessary, that accounts of crimes shall be published with some particularity. This is an entirely different thing from exploiting them with all possible particularity of detail, no matter how revolting. It is this latter practice, to which a regrettably large number of papers are given, which constitutes the harm and the evil complained of.

There is another fruitful cause of the increase of crime in the United States, which ought to be taken into account in any discussion of the subject. This is the dereliction of the courts in their failure to enforce the laws as thoroughly as they should be enforced. Too many new trials are granted, too many writs of error are allowed, too many appeals are taken, and too many technicalities of all kinds are permitted to interfere—and often to thwart entirely—the ends of justice. There is great need for radical reforms along this line, in every State of the Union. The United States today has the unenviable distinction of being the most criminal nation on earth, if the statistics of crime are any criterion. In no other civilized nation are the laws so lightly regarded or so laxly administered. This is everlasting to our disgrace as a nation. It is time to begin the serious consideration of ways and means for ending this unnecessary and disgraceful state of affairs.

PANAMA CANAL ASSURED.

As The Times had predicted, when the final vote on the Panama Canal treaty was taken in the Senate, quite a number of Democrats who had opposed the treaty voted for its ratification. The actual vote was 66 yeas to 14 nays. Including pairs, there were 16 Democratic Senators in favor of the treaty and 17 against it. It is safe to say that every one of the 17 Democratic Senators who are on record as opposed to the treaty will yet see the time when they would be glad to reverse their action if they could. There were no Republican votes against the treaty, even Senator Hoar going on record for ratification on the final vote.

The building of the Panama Canal may at last be regarded as assured, so far as any human undertaking may be so regarded. It will be one of the greatest engineering achievements of the century. Its results will be far-reaching. These results will not by any means be confined to the Western Hemisphere, but they will extend throughout the entire world.

As a matter of course, the United States will be more directly and more extensively affected than any other nation. By facilitating the movement of our warships it will give us better command of the sea both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It will establish our maritime supremacy in the Caribbean. It will give the Pacific Coast cheaper freight rates to the Gulf ports and to the Atlantic seaboard. It will greatly stimulate the commerce from the Atlantic and Gulf States to the Orient and to the marts of the southern hemisphere. The benefits of this great waterway upon the commerce of the world will be beyond computation.

It has been estimated that ten years will be required for the completion of the Panama Canal. Without much doubt, American engineering skill and enterprise will shorten this time by at least two or three years, unless some great and unforeseen obstacles should be encountered. The task, however, is a colossal one, which will tax even American resources severely. But the canal will surely be built—and that is the principal consideration.

CRUELTIES ON THE CONGO.

While we have been sympathizing with the unfortunate Jews of Southern Russia, and talking about intervention on their behalf, there has been going forward, in another part of the world, a series of most inhuman and damnable cruelties, that really call for intervention and stern protest on the part of civilized nations. The country referred to is the Congo Free State, in East Africa.

This State was given its right to exist at a conference held in Berlin, in 1884-85, after ten sittings, extending over two months. Fourteen powers were represented at this conference, including the United States. The assembled powers, believing King Leopold's solemn protestations that he wished for nothing but to abolish slavery, suppress slave raids, put down cannibalism, defend the rights and the property of the natives, develop trade, and open the heart of Central Africa to the commerce of the whole world, recognized his right to reign on the Congo. Today, after eighteen years, the astonished world has been rudely wakened up to the fact that in the Congo Free State this sovereign has established a system which, at every point, is the exact antithesis and negation of every principle laid down at Berlin.

A writer in the American Review of Reviews recently said:

"In place of disinterestedness, we see dividends. In place of the old indigenous slavery, there is a new slavery infinitely more detestable. The Arab slave raiders have been suppressed, but the State has taken over their methods, and carries on raids to acquire 'slaves of the State' throughout the whole enormous domain. Instead of suppressing cannibalism, the hateful practice has been carried by its soldiers into regions where human flesh was never eaten. Instead of defending the rights and properties of the natives, the State has at one blow annihilated all their rights, confiscated all their properties, and converted them into the unwilling bond slaves of the State. Instead of developing trade, it has suppressed it. Instead of throwing the door open to the traders of the world, it treats every foreign trader as a thief who dares to buy and sell within the regions within which it has established monopolies expressly forbidden by the charter of its existence."

The matter was discussed last year, in the English House of Commons, and a resolution adopted asking His Majesty's government to confer with the other powers about the evils known to exist in East Africa. These evils are so flagrant, so incredibly vile, as to preclude more than superficial mention in print. They cast the atrocities of the Turks into the shade. Here is what a missionary, who was stationed for over six years in the Congo Free State, says, among other things, in the publication above referred to:

"Men from the wildest native tribes, cannibals preferred, were caught and forced into this native army, which has borne the euphemistic name of force publique. These soldiers, armed with repeating rifles, and hungering for pillage and often for human flesh, were scattered at various posts throughout the State, and their number has now grown to upward of eighteen thousand. These soldiers are the terror of the regions in which they are posted. I have seen villages pillaged and devastated and desecrated, and that, too, when the soldiers were accompanied by white State officers; I have seen at least fifty thousand native people living for weeks in the forests, hiding from the outrages of this native soldiery; often have the helpless women and children of the villages near to our mission station at Luebo fled into my house and those of our other missionaries seeking protection; almost daily at Luebo slaves are exposed for sale, and they have been caught either by the State soldiers in their raids or by certain chiefs with whom the State has made friendship, and whom it either tacitly permits or secretly instructs to make raids for securing slaves and booty. I presume that three-fourths of the five or six thousand slaves at Luebo have been caught by one of these friendly chiefs or by the State soldiers."

The same man reports having seen at one camp eighty-one human hands, slowly drying over a fire, which were to be taken back to the Belgian officers to show that the native officials' work had been well done. All this monstrous cruelty has a sordid purpose. It is merely to force the unfortunate natives to bring in their allotted amount of rubber, for which they receive practically nothing in return—at the most, a few beads or gew-gaws.

King Leopold is a wily bird, and has hitherto succeeded in preventing effective reform, or thorough investigation, by all sorts of tricks and devices. It is about time that this unbearable condition of affairs, which is a disgrace to 20th century civilization, should be brought to an end. The signatory powers to the treaty under which the Congo Free State holds its charter certainly have a right to interfere to compel the company, of which King Leopold is the head, to live up to the terms of its agreement. One of the inducements held out for the formation of the State was that slavery should be abolished. In place of that, slavery has been made to assume a far more terrible form—a form in comparison with which the slave system, as it existed in our own Southern States, was a philanthropic institution.

With the stamp of "fraud" put on it by Uncle Sam, and denied the use of the mails, the Cumulative Credit Company is nearing the end of its rope. How high "St. Orlando" Fitzsimmons (who is the "company") soared for a time, with a minister boosting him and denouncing The Times because it exposed him! Why, Orlando even compared himself to Jesus Christ, and declared that he had come to earth as a financial savior for mankind. It is astonishing how these mountebanks, commercial, political and ecclesiastical, manage to fool so many people so long—but the crash always comes. There is a "dies irae" in store for all these fakers, no matter how long their coat-tails may be or how egregious their self-complacency.

The able editor of a department in a local horticultural contemporary answers a correspondent, who writes to ask how he can keep worms out of his corn. The a. e. tells the inquirer that the best way is to teach children to catch the butterflies before they lay the eggs that produce the worms. Next to that, he recommends the covering up of each ear of corn in a paper sack, soaked in oil, and dried. Why not pick off each worm, place it carefully between two blocks of wood, and press together?

A correspondent draws attention to the fact that a local contemporary, which recently started a school for journalism in Los Angeles, makes the statement that the X is not a "one-man organ." Well, what of that? Isn't that correct? So far as we can make out, the X more nearly occupies the status of an organ when the Italian has gone away, leaving the diminutive assistant with the tin cup in charge.

The latest weekly crop bulletin of the local Weather Bureau states that the recent rain, while not as much as desired, was effective in maintaining the growth of vegetation that had been started by the previous week's rain, and with warm weather crops made a fast growth, but there is not sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the growth long. Later rains will be needed to continue growth and mature crops.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, says he will soon retire from the executive work of the labor movement. That Colorado jolt, combined with the now luminous handwriting on the wall proclaiming the approach of unionism's downfall, evidently impresses Mr. Mitchell with the desirability of getting out from under before the tottering building crashes to the ground.

Pastors of Sioux City (Iowa) are agitating the question of forming a union and sending a representative to the Trades and Labor Assembly to do evangelistic work. Granting the vast extent and possibilities of the field, it must still be conceded that the pastors of Sioux City are undertaking a job which is as laudable as it is hopeless.

The town of Hempstead (L. I.) is isolated and the homes of its many millionaires are cut off from the outside world by impassable roads and flooded, bridgeless streams, due to sudden freshets. The inhabitants are compelled to get away in boats. But the situation is not as serious as at first appears. The inhabitants are of the class that can buy boats. This merely illustrates the wisdom of having plenty of money in the old stocking continually. One never knows when it may be needed.

The latest Des Moines (Iowa) enterprise is a matrimonial school to teach folks how to enter the married state. If the court records are taken seriously, a school to teach folk to keep out of matrimony might better conserve the general social welfare.

Mr. Schwab says he does not care to fight a duel with the Frenchman who challenged him, and thus try to do him bodily injury. He would prefer to organize a stock company and sell his adversary some of the "common."

It seems that at last the Panama Canal gabfest is over. What the people most desire, now, is to see the dirt flying. If the President keeps his health, this desire will doubtless be gratified in the very near future.

Montana may be said to have fairly entered upon a new and esthetic era. Scorning to disfigure the landscape with any unsightly scenes, a Butte murderer chose a time after dark to be hanged.

A good way to check the migration of the dangerous cranks who continue to journey to the White House to see the President, would be to admit one of them to the executive presence some day.

War by land or by sea, with the thermometer thirty-odd degrees below zero, can hardly be described just as Gen. Sherman described it in a terse sentence of three words.

It is said to be Japan's policy to announce only victories. A little later on perhaps Japan can dispense with her announcement department altogether.

When a man named Pavkovich is under arrest in Los Angeles, it would seem impossible for the United States to longer remain neutral.

The crook who sold bogus titles to California real estate had certainly mastered the art of living without work.

To frequent dark alleys and go home by way of the back fence is a standing invitation to the hold-up man.

The promoters of the boxing game in Los Angeles apparently haven't such a "sure thing" as they imagined.

Bryan says—but, then, who cares a rap what Bryan says?

WHEAT IS DOING GREAT "STUNTS" THESE DAYS.

The Farmer: Great whiskers! I believe he'll make it.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Blauvelt Tonight.

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, one of the most charming of America's more distinguished sopranos, will give her single Los Angeles recital at the Mason Operahouse tonight. Mme. Blauvelt's programme includes songs in Italian, French, English and German. Besides possessing wonderful facility in language the singer is gifted with a magnificent voice and eminent musical and dramatic talent.

Her programme is as follows: "Son Troppo (Galuppi,) "Amarilli" (Caccini,) "Una Voce poco fa" (Rossini,) "Die Lotusblume" (Schumann,) "Fruhlingslied" (Mendelssohn,) "O Wuesst ich Doch" (Brahms,) "Will Niemand Singen" (Hildach,) "Les Vepres Siciliennes" (Verdi,) "Charmant Paillon" (Campra,) "Veille Chanson" (Bizet,) "Pourquoi" (Delibes,) "Bolero" (Dessauer,) "Stollen Wings" (Willeby,) "Ecstacy" (Beach,) "'Twas April" (Nevin,) "My Bairnie" (Vannah,) "They Say" (Randegger.)

CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIANS.

A few days ago in San Francisco the price of wheat was advanced 2½ cents per cental, and presumably there was a proportionate increase of price throughout the State. This was a good thing, one may say, for such farmers as have wheat to sell, and as, in the final analysis, the prosperity of all of us is based upon that of the farmer, it perhaps was a good thing for all of us, although the widow with five or six children for whom to buy bread may not be able to see it, she being but a poor body with more stomachs requiring attention than brains. Thus stand the facts upon a merely cursory review of them. Now suppose we look a little deeper, and endeavor to ascertain just how much, if at all, we have been benefited by this "flurry in wheat."

In the first place was it the result of the operation of the law of demand and supply? Is there a grain shortage staring us in the face, or, if there is not, has the number of consumers been increasing at an undue or unexpected rate? Nothing of the kind, or, if there be anything of the kind, the world is taking it so philosophically that it has little or nothing to say about it. No, the fact of the case is that neither the law of supply and demand nor any other law having reason and right for its basis had much to do with this latest increase in the prices of a food staple, on which millions of human beings live. It all was decided at and by the will of such parcel of gamblers as happened to be on top in the Chicago grain exchange, and this is the sort of decision to which the world's consumers constantly submit. We are the pawns that are used in the games that are played in the exchanges of Chicago, New York and elsewhere; we are the ones who are butchered to make a grain-gambler's holiday.

The mere statement of this condition of affairs is its confession of iniquity, and when this gambling is in the prices of food staples the iniquity becomes infamy. Every cent of increase in food prices means deprivation for some, while it may mean wealth for others. But whether it means the one or the other need not matter here; the crime consists in the fact that a handful of men, here or there, are permitted to decide whether either producers or consumers shall prosper or know want.

And we are so good! So righteous! We do not permit gambling—no, indeed!—because it is revolting to the moral sense of the public. And so our statute books are laden with laws against poker, and faro, and keno, and roulette, and craps, and fantan, and nickel-in-the-slot machines, and heaven knows what; all of which are well enough, only all combined are as a mere bagatelle when compared with this other gambling with the prices of food that means life or death to all of us. Oh, yes, we are right holy; so we occupy ourselves in picking out the poker and fantan motes, while, as for the beam of national gambling—well, it really is easier to overlook it.

How comes it that we so busy ourselves with these little things while the great thing is untouched? How is it that we, who are so unco' gude, have no statute to enact against this gamble of gambles? I write the evident answer with such shame for myself as any one citizen should feel: These exchange gamblers are so big—they are such eminent financiers, magnates and notable somebodies—that we, who are small and quite unnotable nobodies, dare not lift our voices or our hands against them. Occasionally some legislator rises in his place and introduces a statute making this gigantic gambling a crime, but he is taught his place before he again takes his lowly seat.

There is righteousness and there is its counterfeit, hypocrisy. Which, think you, is ours while we legislate against a lesser evil and leave a similar but infinitely greater and graver evil untouched?

"A Subscriber" wrote to the editor of the Sacramento Bee, asking the address of John D. Rockefeller. This was not surprising, for there are many of us who would like to say a few words to Mr. Rockefeller, by letter or otherwise. But I was both surprised and pained to note that the editor advised the inquirer to address the good man in care of the Standard Oil Company, New York. How much better it would have been and how much less likely to create a false impression concerning a worthy man, if he had advised something like this:

In writing to your friend, John D.,
My dear "Subscriber," you should take
Your pen in hand, nor carnal be,
Lest grievous error you should make.
Remember that he's righteous, quite,
And feels that Mammon leaves its smirch.
So if you'd hit him square and right,
Write him in care Fifth Avenue Church.
Oh, he has little business deals,
Yet feels 'tis dross, this worldly pelf.
I know, in faith 'tis thus he feels;
I heard him say it once myself.
So if you'd strike him sans a doubt
And hit him on his chosen perch,
Be sure you send your letter out
In care Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

Writing of the late Senator Hanna, the San Francisco Examiner used the folowing language editorially:

"He was kind-hearted, amiable, loyal to those who did him service and inspired warm friendship. He trusted, and was trusted in return. The public liked him, for his nature was straightforward."

Yet this was the same Marcus A. Hanna whom the Examiner, and all of the Hearst papers, constantly had represented as a dollar-loving and dollar-serving enemy of his country, and to the extent of their capacity, they covered him with obloquy and contempt. He was straightforward, trustworthy, kind-hearted and loyal to his friends—so the Examiner says, and it perhaps is worthy of being received as a witness against itself—yet for long years it endeavored to make his name a byword, a hissing and a reproach in the ears of all men. Men who read the Hearst papers know that this is true, yet those papers go their self-swallowing way apparently oblivious of the fact that that sort of conduct is not given a nice name in any code of morals, ancient, medieval or modern.

And behind these Hearst papers; behind the abuses of today that are followed by the recantations of tomorrow, is the man who has lifted up his voice to say that he fain would be the President of the United States as a recognition of and reward for—what?

The Berkeley Board of Education has decided that teachers in that town may whip pupils if they see fit. Which is right; in recent years boards of education have shown a tendency to be more careful of the boys (they are the ones who receive most of the floggings) than has been for the welfare of the boys. I think a good deal of the urchins, but I know of one, at least, who never received but one whipping of many that he did not deserve, and that did not do him good; and he shipped a few million that seemed to be considerably needed.

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

PRINCE IN FATAL ACCIDENT.

CAIRO (Egypt) Feb. 24.—In an automobile accident on the road to the Pyramids, Prince Ibrahim, nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, and two who were riding with him were dangerously injured. The chauffeur was fatally injured and an Arab [illegible]

THURSDAY, FEBRUA

"'TWEENTIMES."

By E. A. Brininstool.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

[illegible] automobiles will soon be taking the place of [illegible] on many farms in the United States [illegible] Canada," declares Isaac R. Potter, president of the American Motor League. "Soon [illegible] of the vehicles will be speeding to [illegible] with the farmers' produce."—[News Item.

[illegible] the happy, happy farmer has a [illegible] future that is bright,
[illegible] such favored circumstances [illegible] slowly coming into sight!
[illegible] his heart will beat with rapture [illegible] when he doesn't have to go
[illegible] the barn to brush and curry half a [illegible] dozen nags or so!
[illegible] no longer climb the haymow, [illegible] morning, noon and night each day, [illegible] pitch to his hungry horses down below [illegible] a jag of hay,
[illegible] in overalls and cowhides on the barn floor will be seen
[illegible] up his automobile with a can of [illegible] gasoline.

[illegible] happy, happy farmer pretty [illegible] will have no need
[illegible] full of fodder and the tons of [illegible] feed.
[illegible] day is surely coming in the joyful future, when
[illegible] have no use for Dobbin or for [illegible] and Fan and Jen.
[illegible] he hauls his stuff to market he [illegible] merely start the steam
[illegible] horseless produce wagon, where he used to hitch his team.
[illegible] down the country turnpike he will [illegible] strike a pace,
[illegible] load of hay or 'taters for the city populace.

[illegible] the happy, happy farmer will be [illegible] when he goes
[illegible] breakfast with no odor of the stable on his clothes!
[illegible] his wife will beam with rapture [illegible] she never has before,
[illegible] she finds no horse hairs hanging [illegible] the butter any more!
[illegible] the hired man will no longer go [illegible] scooting 'round the lot,
[illegible] the horses which the farmer wants [illegible] hitched up right on the spot,
[illegible] will simply turn a lever in the [illegible] useless rig, and then
[illegible] back to his cultivating in the 'tater patch again.

[illegible] the happy, happy, farmer, what a [illegible] joyous life is his,
[illegible] to town with eggs and butter in [illegible] runabout he'll whiz!
[illegible] a sense of satisfaction when he sees the happy day
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 1904.

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"TWEENTIMES."

By E. A. Brininstool.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

Automobiles will soon be taking the place of horses on many farms in the United States, if the "declares Isaac B. Potter, president of the American Motor League. "Soon all of the vehicles will be speeding to market the farmers' produce."—[News Item.

The happy, happy farmer has a lot to do that is bright, when such favored circumstances are only coming into sight!

His heart will beat with rapture when he doesn't have to go out in the barn to brush and curry half a dozen nags or so!

He no longer climb the haymow, morning, noon and night each day, to throw to his hungry horses down below a jag of hay,

His overalls and cowhides on the barn floor will be seen when he hops his automobile with a can of gasoline.

The happy, happy farmer pretty soon will have no need for a barn full of fodder and the tons of other feed.

A day is surely coming in the joyous future, when he will have no use for Dobbin or for Bill and Fan and Jen.

He hauls his stuff to market he will merely start the steam driven horseless produce wagon, where he used to hitch his team.

Down the country turnpike he will easily strike a pace, with a load of hay or 'taters for the city populace.

The happy, happy farmer will be happy when he goes to breakfast with no odor of the stable on his clothes!

His wife will beam with rapture she never has before, when she finds no horse hairs hanging in the butter any more!

The hired man will no longer go groaning 'round the lot, for horses which the farmer wants hitched up right on the spot,

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Employés of the Corn Exchange Bank in Chicago have been forbidden by the bank officials to marry unless they are receiving a salary of $1000 a year or over. If some leap-year maidens will now get busy with those young men, it may mean an immediate raise in salary for them.

MINES AND MINING.

GOLD IN THE DESERT SANDS.

GREAT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR MINES ABOUT NEEDLES.

Thomas Murphy Says in Ten Years the Country Will Rank With Great Mining Fields of the World—Good Tidings from Bisbee-West.

If there be one man in California who is enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of the desert country about the Needles, that man is Thomas Murphy, who is probably as well known here as in San Bernardino county. For the past few days he has been visiting his brother in this city and during that period he incidentally talked about the mining future of the country contiguous to both sides of the Colorado River. Mr. Murphy thinks that the next decade will prove the territory in the vicinity of the Needles to be one of the greatest mining countries in the world. He says that the activity on both sides of the river and for many miles in each direction, is greater than it has been for years.

Especially encouraging reports from the Bisbee-West mine were received yesterday by officers of the company in this city from Superintendent F. L. Dwight. The superintendent states that the ore body has been entered forty feet since the big strike was made, and that there is no end in sight. The ore is said to carry values of about 15 per cent. in copper and the management confidently expects to have the mine on a paying basis this year. A shipment of samples from the new find is expected from Lisbee in a few days.

D. W. Hare left yesterday for El Dorado Cañon to look after the assessment work on the Hunsaker and Hare group of mines. He will be absent about two months.

Giving Him a Choice.

When the bishop went to preach in one of our uptown churches on a recent Sunday, the organist, who is an Englishman, greeted him in the British fashion with, "Good morning, my lord."

The bishop put up his hand in protest. "Oh," he stammered, "I'm not used to that sort of thing; I don't like it at all."

"Oh, very well," replied the unabashed musician. "Suppose I say, 'Hello, Central.'"—[New York Press.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic" in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

"In the article in question I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was affected by merely using Postum in place of coffee without any other treatment.

"In my own family I have used Postum for three years and my children actually cry for it and will not be satisfied with any other beverage. Indeed they refuse to eat until they have had the customary cup of Postum and as it is a rebuilder and does nothing but good I am only too glad to let them have it.

"To get the best results we boil the Postum at least 20 minutes and it is then settled by adding a little cold water, then the addition of fresh cream makes a beverage I now prefer to the very best coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Authorities are agreed that Postum is a wonderfully quick and sure rebuilder. Ten days trial in place of coffee proves it.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.**

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	44	24	29	New York ..	46	36	41
Washington	54	32	43	Buffalo	36	22	29
Pittsburgh ..	46	36	41	Cincinnati ..	56	34	45
Chicago	38	12	25	St. Paul	6	*6	0
St. Louis ...	62	36	49	Kansas City.	52	40	46
Los Angeles.	76	51	64	Jacksonville	66	48	57

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for February 23; the minimum for February 24. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm overlies the North Pacific Slope, and rain is falling in Central California and Nevada, except rain has turned to snow in Southwestern Oregon. The depression extends to Southern Nevada, and the State forecast indicates cloudy weather with rain for Southern California. The District Forecaster advises north-bound vessels of a storm on the Oregon coast, which may move south.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Thursday, possibly with rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen over nearly all the entire western half of the country during the past twenty-four hours. Rain has fallen generally over the central and northern portion of California, and the rain area is slowly spreading southward. The rivers are rising throughout Northern California. The following river readings are reported: Marysville, 13.6 feet, rising; Red Bluff, 24.5, rising; Sacramento, 25, rising; Tehama, 17.9, rising. Unusually warm weather is reported in the valley of the Colorado and northward over Eastern California. At Yuma, a maximum temperature of 92 deg. has occurred. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday, with showers; cooler; fresh southerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday; possibly showers; fresh southwest winds.

Nevada: Rain or snow Thursday; cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday; probably light showers; fresh southerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Thursday; rain or snow and colder at night Friday in northern portion; fair and colder in south.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

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GROCERIES AT BEDROCK PRICES ON Second st. 8 lbs. beans, 25c; 10 lbs. prunes, apples, 25c; 5 lbs. figs, currants, raisins, 25c; 8 lbs. pears, 25c; 4 combs honey, 25c; cheese, 12½c; hams, 13½c; bacon, 13½c; picnics, 9c; 10 lbs. Arbuckle, $1; 5 cans cream, 25c; 19 lbs. sugar, $1. ECONOMIC, 231 E. Second st. 27

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY,
132 W. FIFTH ST.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
TEL. RED 2838.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Frith Bros. has dissolved partnership and that all bills will be paid and collected by F. W. FRITH, successor. 26

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1301 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 48; Home 2826.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

FOR ALL KINDS OF CARPENTER REPAIRS go to Little Shop Around the Corner, 10TH and GRAND. Tel. West 1835.

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
106 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1203 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 5041.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRUIT TREES, palms, choice roses, etc. FANCHER CREEK NURSERY, 737 S. Spring. 27

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841, James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

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PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give you the precise information you desire. High-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL—LEONIE, SEVENTH DAUGHTER of the seventh, can be consulted on all affairs of life and receive my dollar readings for 25 cents at ROOM 18, 311 W. Third st. Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 27

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 25c to $1.

PERSONAL—FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE seats for Weber & Fields, at Grand Operahouse, for Friday and Saturday nights, at ROTH'S CIGAR STAND, 100 S. Main st. 25

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Help, Male.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
621 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
'Phones—Home 1078; MAIN 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE
INFORMATION BUREAU
AND LABORERS' HOME.
TEL. MAIN 3049. HOME 7469.
407 TURNER ST.
Domestic cooks, waiters, porters, Houseworkers, house cleaning by the day. Contract, ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc.
First-class labor promptly furnished.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second Street,
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Hostler, $10 week; presser, clay goods, $2.50 day; boy for office, $15 etc. month; printing press feeder, $9; home place, country, $25 etc. month; presser for pants and ladies' clothing, $10; laborers and teamsters for Salt Lake R.R., see us; man and wife, home place, New Mexico, $50 etc. and fare; shoe repair man, 40 per cent.; boilermaker, $3.50 day; wood chopper, $2.50; German vegetable gardener, $20 etc., fare refunded; butcher, country, $40 etc.; man and wife for dairy ranch, $40 and house.

HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Chef, city restaurant, $18 etc.; hotel pastry cook, $60 to $75; all-around cooks, $50 to $60 etc.; second cook, city restaurant, $16 etc.; all-around bakers, $10 and $12 etc.; bus boy, $30 etc.; assistant pantryman, $35; baker's helper, $20 etc.; fry cook, $60 etc.; colored man and wife, cook and helper, $50; dishwasher, $7 and $8 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Housegirl, New Mexico, $25 etc.; 25 housegirls, city, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Pastry cook, city, $50 month etc.; another, $11 week etc.; 5 cooks, $25, $30 and $40 etc.; assist vegetable cook, $25; colored cook and dishwasher, $50 etc.; 3 chambermaids, beach hotel, $25 etc.; another, Catalina, $25 etc.; Pasadena, $20 etc.; 40 waitresses, city, Paso Robles, Catalina, Monrovia, Redlands, Riverside, and many other good places, $25 etc.; pantry woman, $25 etc.; mangle girls, hotel laundry, $25 etc. 25

WANTED—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—
The Moler System Barber and Hairdressing College of San Francisco, Cal., is the only institution on the Pacific Coast teaching the trade. All other so-called barber schools are imitators. Two months with us is equal to two years' shop apprenticeship. Catalogue mailed free.
MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, San Fran., Cal.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
542 S. Olive street.
'Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—RESTAURANT BOOKKEEPER and cashier, $85; factory bookkeeper and cashier, $100; builders, bookkeeper and cashier, $150; printers bookkeeper and cashier, $100; laundry bookkeeper and cashier, $75; all above require cash security, or cash investment, as well as thorough competency. 215 COPP BLDG. 25

WANTED—
—JAP—
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—JAPANESE HELP—
Please telephone
MAIN 2071. HOME 978.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st. 30

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JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2580. Home 4606.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—HELP. M. E. MISSION
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Tel. West 579. Home 3758.
House-cleaning department.
Furnish most reliable help of all kinds.
Ranch hands, city or country.
933 S. BROADWAY. 25

WANTED — SECOND COOK, $14, CITY; young man under 18, delivery wagon, city, valet; coachman at beach; young man in out-of-town hotel; young man as secretary for opera company, must have book-keeping experience. Room 39, NORTON BLDG., 607½ Broadway. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER and secretary for large, well-established manufacturing business; salary $100 to $125; investment required; this will bear the closest investigation; gilt-edge proposition; only first-class man need apply. 535 BYRNE BLK. 25

WANTED — NON-UNION CARPENTERS, plasterers and brick masons and plumbers, a limited number. File applications by mail, stating experience and ability. Selections will be made as to ability. Address J. E. PARKINSON COMPANY, Palo Alto, Cal. 28

WANTED—FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU,
114 E. First st.
'Phones James 8541. Home 2341.
Instructions regarding selection of help carefully attended to. 1

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
503 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished prompt: cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764; HOME 6252.

WANTED—MARCH 15, NON-UNION FOREMAN for new sash, door and interior finish factory; none but first-class sober man need apply; state wages and experience; no transportation furnished. Address L. W. HOFFECKER, El Paso, Tex. 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PARTY TO sell gilt-edge gold mining stock; unique and original inducements offered; so arranged will sell quickly; large commissions; investigation solicited. ROOM 400, Frost Bldg. 28

WANTED—TWO MORE PARTIES TO make 10 in a mining enterprise, investment $10, a month for a few months, chance to make a fortune and position if you want it. Address A, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN and machinist to look after the mechanical work of the store; must be thoroughly competent and reliable. Apply to Superintendent at HAMBURGER'S before 10 a.m. 25

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main. 27

WANTED — WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men. $1000 to $5000; ask for booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD education, and tact, to act as private secretary to business man; references required. Address X L, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THREE FIRST-CLASS ELEVATOR men, with experience, references, $10 week, to begin with. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252 S. Main. Telephone Home 4001. 25

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 2 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—10 GOOD, LIVE CANVASSERS for Columbia Publishing Co., Chicago, either sex. Apply W. R. BAXTER, 2907 Main st., general agent, between 2:30 and 5 p.m. 27

WANTED—MAN FOR OFFICE; MUST BE of good address; can clear $150 month; must have $300; this will stand investigation. F. B. SNOVER, 119 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician; must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary $150. Address O, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE FOR COOK and second cook, porter, deliveryman, bookkeeper, janitor. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENT, 330½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — A FEW MORE PUPILS TO study ad-writing evenings; reasonable charges; personal instruction. Address Z, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS FOR shade department; only experienced help need apply; good salary to right parties. J. M. HALE CO. 25

WANTED — A RELIABLE MAN WITH good references, for driver, salary and commission. Apply in winery on SEVENTH ST., east of river. 28

WANTED—BOY FOR RANCH; HOME AND wages; colored waiter, experienced; stableman, steady place. "REID'S," 314 W. Second. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER, BEGIN work today. WHELDON & RANSOM, corner Colorado and Fair Oaks, Pasadena. 25

WANTED—A SEWER PIPE PRESSMAN and brancher. CAL. FIRE PROOF CONSTRUCTION CO., 318 Amer. N. B. Bldg. 25

WANTED—A BOY 18 TO 20 YEARS, REFERENCES required, reply by letter. MEYBURG BROS., 317 and 319 W. 6th st. 25

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, JOB PRESSMAN for good class of work. FRED S. LANG CO., 311 W. First. Tels. 994. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN NOT AFRAID TO hustle, wants to make good wages. Call today, 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 25. 26

WANTED—SODA WATER CLERK; ONE having worked in drug store preferred. F. D. OWEN, 331 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, machine washer, flannel washer; also body ironer. Apply at once. 25

WANTED—SOLICITOR TO SELL TEAS AND coffees; give reference and age. Address Z, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS NON-UNION plumbers, with tools. Call 7:30 a.m. 530, 537 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 25

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—PAINTER TO PAINT 2 COTTAGES. Owner furnishes material. Call 211 N. CHICAGO ST. 25

WANTED — GOOD REAL ESTATE MAN with horse and rig. W. A. VARCOE, 317 W. Second st. 25

WANTED—MAN, $70 PER MONTH; $300 invested; good security. 632 S. SPRING. HOWARD. 26

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH wheel. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—4 GOOD SOLICITORS; MONEY making proposition. Room 9, 134½ N. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—WHITE OR COLORED WAITER for country hotel. Call 635 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 25

WANTED—COLORED BOY IN BARBER shop, at once. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 26

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 27

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CREAMERY butter maker. 123 N. MAIN ST. 26

WANTED—CANVASSERS. 123 S. MAIN, room 14. 25

WANTED—A PRESSER AT 1503 S. MAIN. 26

WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Dept. Ramona Blk.
Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22 and 23.

Experienced delicacy clerk, $6 and board; nurse, children, $25; women, general housework, $15, $20, $25 and $30; waitresses, city and beaches, and country, $25; restaurants, $8 and $9 week; 6 waitresses, San Diego and Nordhoff, $25 and fare paid; 2 waitresses, ordinary dining-rooms, $20 and $25; laundress, Barstow, $25, fare paid; colored laundress, small hotel, $25 and found; 4 pantry women, $7, $8, $9; 6 chambermaids, $20 and $25; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; collar starchers, shakers and mangle girls, $6, $7, $8; body, sleeve, plain and starch ironers, $9, $10, $12. 25

WANTED—PUPILS TO LEARN TO GIVE electric face massage, electric scalp treatment, hair dressing, shampooing, manicuring, the manufacture of switches, pompadours, wigs, chains and everything in the hair work. Also the manufacture of preparations for the face and hair. We guarantee you will be able to go into business for yourself or fill a position. Consultation free. R. H. MELLINGER, 340½ S. Broadway, rooms 3, 4 and 5.

WANTED—FRENCH LADY' MAID, SANTA Barbara; cook, small family, Santa Barbara, $35; housegirl, Ocean Park, 3 in family, $20; Santa Monica, $30; another, $30; Brighton Beach, $25; arm waitresses, $9 each; many hotel waitresses, $25; housegirl, city, for 4, $35; others, $20, $25; young girl assist demonstrator, 50c day. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—CAMP COOK, 10 MEN EMPLOYED here, $40; cook, first-class family, country, employer here, $40; housegirl, 3 adults, no laundry work, $35; woman to assist half day, 50c; colored laundress, institution, $30; waitresses, new hotel, city, $25; middle-aged woman, chamberwork, and companion for old lady, $12.
MRS. GREGG,
25 Miss Day's Office, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—
The Henderson Employment Agency,
455 South Broadway.
'Phones Main 1830. Home 8425.
Housework, 3 in family, city, $30.
Another good place, $30; one, 3 in family, $25; country place, two in family, $15; a waiter at $30, $25, and $30; girl to assist waitress, for cafe, $8 per week. 25

WANTED—2 CHAMBERMAIDS, OUT OF city, $20 and found; one colored chambermaid, out of city, $25 and found; restaurant cook, city, $8; housegirls, city, $25, $20, $25, $30; housegirl, New Mexico, $25, fare paid, to stay one year. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 125½ E. Fourth. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, $35; pastry cook, $50; housegirl, $20; girl to assist, $12; waitress and chambermaid, same place, $25; plenty good places for waitresses, call early; ½-day chamber work. E. W. REID & CO., 206½ S. Broadway. Both 'Phones 1084. 25

WANTED—WE HAVE PLACES FOR 4 GOOD girls, general housework; one German girl preferred; wages $15, $20, $25. THE HELPMATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 120 N. MAIN ST. 'Phones Home 9027, Main 3066. 25

WANTED—AT ONCE, STRONG, HEALTHY lady with good character and A No. 1 reference to learn medical gymnastics, scientific massage and hydropathy, etc., at SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 522 S. Hill st. 25

WANTED—SALESWOMAN FOR NOTION and trimming department; none but thoroughly experienced people need apply. Apply VILLE DE PARIS, 221 and 223 South Broadway. 25

WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES WHO write rapidly but very legibly, for copying; one dollar per day. Address in own handwriting, H. H. E., box 81, STATION C. 25

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, 1 cook, chambermaid, saleslady, office help, cashier. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 330½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—RELIABLE GIRL, 3 AFTERNOONS a week, from 3 to 7 p.m., to assist with care of child and light housework. Call 1969 BONSALLO. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND INEXPERIENCED pants finishers. We pay union wages. Call at once. 213½ N. SPRING, upstairs. 25

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL FOR COOKING and downstairs work; wages $25 to $30. Tel. Home 5527. Call before noon. 1333 S. HOPE. 25

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL; must be good cook. Apply to MR. STERNS, 1844 St. Andrews Place. Take Santa Monica car. 25

WANTED—WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER and take care of 3 small children; good wages to right party; references. 939 ALISO ST. 25

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5481.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, in family of 3; light work. Call afternoon, at 1643 INGRAHAM.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework; references required. Apply 1302 LINWOOD AVE., city. 25

WANTED—SALESLADIES ON MILLINERY and cloaks and suits. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 26

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework, small family, moderate wages. Apply 669 BONNIE BRAE. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, family 2, $30; no washing. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 25

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER one who understands bookkeeping. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 26

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS PASTRY cook; must have best of references. 819 W. SEVENTH ST. 26

WANTED—GIRL NOT OVER 16 YEARS TO learn coat finishing. BRAUER & KROHN, 128-130 S. Spring.

WANTED—A COOK; NONE BUT FIRST-class cook need apply. 38 ST. JAMES PLACE. 25

WANTED—GIRL TO COOK, $25, $30; PRIVATE family. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 20.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PANTS FINISHER. BRAUER & KROHN, 128-130 S. Spring.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Must be competent. 1010 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK, family of 3 adults. 1318 GEORGIA ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MILLINERS, AT once, must be A1. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 26

WANTED—GOOD FINISHER ON LADIES' tailoring; good place. 1227 W. PICO. 26

WANTED—3 WAITRESSES AT ONCE. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 26

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. 420 S. MAIN. 25

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — THE HELPMATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 120 N. Main st., furnishes all kinds of help, male and female. 'Phones Home 9027, Main 3066. 'Phone your wants. We can supply them, great or small. 25

WANTED—THOSE WANTING TO PREPARE for positions with Uncle Sam in the April examinations had better see us at once. 605 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION BY ENERGETIC man, experienced storehouseman, timekeeper, thoroughly familiar with bicycle business; some experience in real estate; familiar with mining machinery and material and general handy man. Address BOX 653, Pasadena.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN WITH 14 YEARS' experience with wholesale houses on Los Angeles st., as cashier, book-keeper, price clerk, bill clerk, etc., is open for engagement; refers with permission to all former employers. Address V, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, EXPERIENCED organizer, teacher and director, wishes to take charge of young band on reasonable terms; fully responsible and best of references; distance from city no object. Address Z, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY ALL-AROUND NEWSPAPER man, position on outside daily or weekly paper, with a view to purchasing interest if satisfactory; very best of references as to ability and character. Address A, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN WHO CAN furnish first-class local references and has a thorough training in business etiquette desires position with some first-class firm in the mercantile line. Address A, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BY INDUSTRIOUS, AMBITIOUS man, 22, a position as salesman, collector, or general assistant in store or office, wages no object as a steady position, references. Address A, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—SALESMAN OR SIMILAR POSITION, would accept small salary in consideration of opportunity to acquire practical knowledge, 24, formerly clerk, testimonials. FAULKNER, 1017 West Tenth. 25

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, ANY SYSTEM, ten years' experience, good penman, accurate, rapid; American; good appearance; bond; National Bank and city references. Address A, box 8, TIMES OFICE. 25

WANTED—EXPERT STENOGRAPHER, 15 years' experience, ex-court reporter, wishes either permanent position or arrangements for desk room in central location. Address A, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — GARDEN WORK OF ALL kinds, contracted for, new lawns, fertilizers, gardens fixed up and cared for, etc., gardeners supplied. MORRES, 421 W. Adams. 'Phone 7502. 2

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, DOUBLE ENTRY, will open, close or examine books or take permanent situation; highest references, salary no object. Address L. FOLLETT, 1016 S. Hope. 25

WANTED — POSITION AS FIRST-CLASS gardener and florist; also poultry raising by a middle-aged man of long experience; best of reference. Address A, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY EXPERIENCED book-keeper, stenographer and typewriter; ten years' experience; good references. Address Y, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20, WANTS OUTSIDE work; driving horse or running auto; best of references; cash security if necessary. Address A, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BY YOUNG GERMAN, SITUATION as buttermaker and milker; well acquainted with business. RUNHOLD WEHLES, 251 E. First St.; hotel. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSITION at copying letters at home evenings; more for a pastime than anything else. Address A, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN BY A middle-aged man of long experience; best of reference as to character and ability. Address A, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF EXPERIENCE, position as clerk or solicitor; grocery preferred; references furnished. Address A, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—COACHMAN; YOUNG ENGLISHMAN wishes a situation as coachman or auto driver; reference. Address F. WILLING, 416 W. Sixth st. 25

WANTED—SOBER, RELIABLE YOUNG man wishes to learn bar tending in first-class hotel or saloon. Address Z, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook, with good experience, wishes a position. 631 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phones Home 1078; Main 1714. 27

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WANTS SITUATION as cook or for housework in private family. 1983 LOVELACE AVE. 'Phone Blue 9685. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY COACHMAN, EXPERIENCED man, can do gardening and take care of lawn. Address Z, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — BUTCHER, EXPERIENCED meat cutter, desires a situation, city or country. Address A, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—COLORED MAN WANTS POSITION with private family as coachman, best references. ROBERT RHONE, 145 San Pedro.

WANTED—A POSITION AS AN EXPERIENCED hotel clerk, can give fine references. Address A, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION to do any work in afternoon or night. Address A, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — POSITIONS BY JAPANESE boys. Address JAPANESE BOARDING-HOUSE, 744 Santee. Tel. Red 3522. 26

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ALL-round up-to-date eastern man as steam fitter. Address FITTER, 512 Crocker. 25

WANTED—SITUATION AS BARTENDER or lunch man; best city reference. Address Z, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—JAPANESE, NEAT YOUNG BOY, 14 years old, wants position as schoolboy. 'PHONES HOME 7469, MAIN 3049. 27

WANTED—SITUATION AS PACKER OR wrapper; I understand the work. Address A, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BRICKLAYER WANTS WORK by job or day. 535½ S. LOS ANGELES ST. 'Phone Home 5362. 25

WANTED—RELIABLE GERMAN MASON will do brick or stone work, city references. 'PHONE 3502. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED architectural draughtsman. Address A, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A POSITION BY HONEST JAPANESE; first-class cook. Address 248 WINSTON ST. 25

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—JAPANESE BRIGHT GIRL, speaks good English, wishes situation to do light indoor work in some respectable family, handy with needles. Please apply to Mr. Tetsu Oyama, Japanese Employment Office, room 22, 134½ N. SPRING ST. Phones Main 2071, Home 978. 25

WANTED—BY YOUNG PARISIAN LADY, position to do second work, teach French, or as governess, in first-class family; speaks English; references exchanged. Address Z, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—A POSITION BY YOUNG LADY book-keeper and stenographer, experience and best references; would take set of books mornings. M. M., 100 N. BELMONT AVE. 25

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as book-keeper or assistant, or general office work; understands stenography and typewriting. 'Phone 170. 305½ S. SPRING. 25

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS WISHES washing to take home; good cook wishes position, home at nights. Address 602 EAST SECOND ST. Tel. Red 1752. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE-AGED woman to do cooking or housework; please state wages and services required. Address A, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — POSITION IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE by competent lady who can keep books. 'PHONE GRAND 701, or address Z, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — BY COMPETENT YOUNG woman, cooking and housework for private family; wages $30. Address P.O. BOX 635, city. 25

WANTED — ELDERLY WOMAN, THOROUGHLY experienced confinement nurse. Home 'Phone 5161, or call 523 S. MAIN ST. 25

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED EASTERN German lady wants position, good cook. Address A, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—SITUATION, PRIVATE FAMILY, by competent cook; reference. 518 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phone 6683. Room 1. 25

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, EMPLOYMENT office, 340½ S. Broadway, furnishes reliable help. MAIN 974; HOME 6333. 29

WANTED — BY AMERICAN GIRL, GENERAL housework; wages $20; East Side preferred. 2604 DOWNEY AVE. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG NORWEGIAN girl for general housework; references. 'PHONE 4532. 25

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG AMERICAN girl for general housework; city references. 'PHONE 4532. 25

WANTED—DRESSMAKER; MAKE SHIRT waists from $1.50 and up. Address A, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WILL GO OUT, $2 per day and car fare. Address A, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL WANTS A position. 631 W. SIXTH. 'Phones Home 7018; Main 1714. 25

WANTED—POSITION OF CASHIER, BOOK-keeper or office attendant. MRS. HERBERT, 'Phone 1672. 26

WANTED—WORK BY A COMPETENT second girl. Address A, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, WASHING and ironing. Call 131 VINE ST. 25

WANTED—

Rooms with Board.

WANTED—HOME FOR SMALL GIRL, 4 years old; would prefer family without children. Address terms to X, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR MAN and boy, some place like home while father works; state price. Address A, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD FOR married couple; close in; state terms and particulars. Address A, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FAITHFUL Japanese couple, man understands perfectly in farming and wife for general housework. T. TASHIMA, 211 Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. 26

WANTED—

Work by the Day

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OR JOB. JAPANESE BOARDING-HOUSE. Tel. Red 3522. 25

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS' GREAT OPPORTUNITY; FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, also BOARD, ROOM and Paid Admissions. AUTHORIZED EXPOSITION HISTORY IN CAMPBELL'S JOURNAL, similar to its Prize History of Chicago and Paris expositions. Everybody wants it. Magazine agents average 25 orders daily. LARGE COMMISSIONS; SPECIAL EXPOSITION NUMBER; outfit and particulars sent free to working agents, FOR 14 CENTS POSTAGE. Address EXPOSITION DEPARTMENT, CAMPBELL'S JOURNAL, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AGENTS TO SELL gilt-edge Gold Mining Stock in company to be organized on property already developed. Must furnish references and state experience. Liberal commissions paid and expenses guaranteed. Address T, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—AGENTS, LEARN IN 10 MINUTES how to make beautiful life-sized or even the smallest picture; no camera or brush used; a marvelous discovery in art. Complete instructions mailed for 25c. THE DAVIS PICTURE CO., box 469, Los Angeles, Cal. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FRATERNAL INSURANCE solicitors; either sex; only producers need answer; largest fraternal reserve per capita in America; fine contract and a money-maker. Call or address A. J. HARSHBERGER, State Supt., 441 Stowell Bldg.

WANTED — 10 GOOD, LIVE CANVASSERS for Columbia Publishing Co., Chicago, either sex. Apply W. R. BAXTER, 2907 S. Main st., general agent, between 2:30 and 5 p.m. 27

WANTED—

Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER IN FINE REAL ESTATE business, one of the firm retiring, fine opportunity, must be filled at once. Little capital required. Address A, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—PARTNER TO BUY HALF INTEREST in fertilizer business, price $750. Address T, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—PARTNER IN AN ESTABLISHED agency business, $1000 required. Address A, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1500, STUD horse proposition, only horseman considered. 215 COPP BLDG. 26

WANTED—

Rooms.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOM FULLY furnished cottage in nice locality, years lease if satisfactory, terms must be reasonable, state full particulars, refined couple. Address A, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — 2 ROOMS WITH BATH OR daily bath privilege, by two men; between Sixth and 10th, west of Main. Address A, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping with private family. Call or address E. SUTHERLAND, 644 Maple ave., city. 25

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED—A MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, sunshine, gas, electric lights and bath; rent not to exceed $30 if car fare to be paid; $32 if within walking distance; west side preferred; permanent tenant. 'Phone 5387, or 318 E. 16TH ST. 25

WANTED — TO RENT 5, 10 ACRES OF land, suitable to raise garden truck, with house and water supply for a term of years and privilege to buy. Address A. PESCHELT, 536 Commercial st., Los Angeles. 26

WANTED—TO RENT A 7 OR 8-ROOM house by March 1; rent reasonable; convenient to car line; no children. Address AVERILL, 1307½ W. Ninth. 26

WANTED — UNFURNISHED FIVE-ROOM flat or cottage, state about bath, gas, electricity, location, and price. Address A, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—TO LEASE CHICKEN RANCH, five to ten acres, house, etc., will buy stock if suited. Address A, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE or tent house, suburban, near car lines. Apply A, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—

To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
I have several customers for close-in business property; those who wish to sell, may find it to their advantage to list with me at once.
W. H. NEISWENDER,
25 430 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY.
RELIABLE.
BEST REFERENCES.
O. WEID & CO.,
25 81 and 83 Temple Block.

WANTED—
At once. We have clients for furnished and unfurnished houses in all parts of town. Phones Home 9020, Main 320.
W. T. HALL, with
Norton & Hay,
25 318 W. Third.

WANTED—A SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, COMPARATIVELY new, between Main and Hoover, Seventh and 28th, $700 down and $25 per month; this means business. Address 1048 W. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED—A COTTAGE IN PICO HEIGHTS or southwest, that can be bought on installments; want a new house if possible, and modern. HERBERT PERRY, 304 Laughlin Bldg. 25

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 5 OR 6 ROOM cottage, I want a good home. Address with particulars, I can pay cash, prefer payments. Address A, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—MODERN 5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE, S.W.; must be up-to-date and reasonable for cash. W. A. VARCOE, 317 W. Second st. Tel. Home 2059. Sunset 2339. 25

WANTED—5-ROOM COTTAGE, NEAR IN, $500 cash, balance monthly payments. W. A. VARCOE, 317 W. Second st. Tel. Home 2059. Sunset 2339. 25

WANTED—TO BUY A BAR LICENSE OR bar and license; answer with full particulars; price must be right. Address A, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — TO PURCHASE WELL-LOCATED, prospective business property, up to $12,000 spot cash. L. L. BOWEN, 302 Frost Blk. 28

WANTED—

To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURNITURE in any quantity; if you have one piece or a house full we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Main 1117. Home 2154. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILE touring car; must be good as new and without defect; state lowest cash price, extent of use, make, and particulars. Apply box 347, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 206 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—AM LOOKING FOR A CASH bargain in a roller-top desk. What have you? State full particulars. Address A, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED — FURNITURE; WILL PAY more cash than any one. GODDARD, 506 S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1894. Sunset M. 2444.

WANTED — OLD INDIAN BASKETS AND antiques at 40 N. LOS ROBLES AVE., Pasadena. 1

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, etc., highest prices. HOME 7780, RED 5041. 27

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1108 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED — WILL PERSONS WHO SAW trouble between passenger and conductor on Garvanza line, East Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon, please send address to M. W. DAVIS, 42 W. Colorado st., Pasadena? 25

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—YOU TO SEE GOODWIN BROS. Wall paper, 10c papers cut to 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; fine tapestry effects, 25c. 621 S. SPRING ST. 'Phone Home 2785; Main 2532.

WANTED—BICYCLE; STANDARD MAKE; late model; good condition; 26 inch front wheel preferred; must be bargain. Call at 1013 W. EIGHTH ST., with wheel, Sunday. 25

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR to build business block and residence in exchange for fine lemon grove. Address box 87, CORONA.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO BUILD ANYTHING, call up ROBT. D. COATES, 743 E. 27th st. Practical builder. Home 5123; Sunset West 888. 29

WANTED—ONE SAFE, ALSO LARGE cash register; must be cheap and in good order. MODEL RESTAURANT, 641 Central ave. 25

TO LET—

Rooms.

TO LET—NOTICE—THE HERMOSA, 536 Maple ave., will hereafter be known as the B. & C., under the management of Bowen & Chamberlin; every room has been renovated, nicely papered, painted and refurnished with velvet carpets, new mattresses and in charge of a competent housekeeper, Mrs. Rising, who will gladly show you through the house. You will find our prices low, considering the location and accommodations received, as we will run a first-class house and first-class tenants solicited only. We will have six suites for light housekeeping, with gas ranges, baths, instantaneous heaters which will afford hot and cold water at all times. The remaining rooms will include single rooms and large front rooms which will be rented by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. See housekeeper or BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg., owners.

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, with or without baths, hot and cold running water in every room; new hotel, new furniture, furnace heat in every room; elevator service, bell boy service; rates very reasonable; hotel under new management. Call at HOTEL CECIL, corner First and Olive sts., Mrs. E. Lyons, Manager. Formerly manager Ontario Hotel, Ontario. Dining-room attached for regular boarders. Also a la carte. Home 'Phone Priv. Ex. 18.

TO LET—
Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, coal grate and mantel; gas for cooking; separate entrance; private family. 1301 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO HANDSOME SUNNY, second-story front rooms, separate piazza, electric lights, alcove, toilet, bath, for refined gentleman; small private family; no children; large grounds; palms; no other roomers. $10 and $8 month; permanent. 231 E. 27TH, between Main and Maple. 25

TO LET—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, sunny front suite with fine piano, in fine modern place; healthiest location, close in; also two large single rooms, running water, 'phone, etc.; conveniences; second floor. 416 S. GRAND. 25

TO LET—TWO PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, away during the day, would share newly-furnished home with family of adults; one to six rooms; reasonable rent; good location; very close in. Address Z, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING, FURNISHED parlor, bedroom, with kitchen, bath, instantaneous heater, lawns and veranda; desirable location, Westlake district, on car line. 1525 W. EIGHTH ST. 'Phone Black 1352. 25

TO LET—$16 A MONTH, 3 ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING, furnished complete; new; elegant; hot water; gas range; porcelain bath; telephone; close in. 334 S. FIGUEROA. Also 204 N. FREMONT AVE. 1

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, THREE newly furnished, large, sunny rooms, with porch; every convenience; walking distance; only desirable, permanent parties need apply. 611 W. NINTH. 26

TO LET—A 2-ROOM BAY-WINDOW SUITE for housekeeping; large yards and sunny porches; use of laundry and bath; also another suite with pantry, $13 and $12.50 per month. 900 TEMPLE. 26

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE SUITE OF rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; private house; no children; healthful locality. 957 ORANGE ST. Home 3760. Sunset Red 4503. 21

TO LET — NEW FURNISHED SUNNY rooms; also 3 unfurnished for housekeeping. 220 W. 11TH. 29

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED, NEW, SUNNY room in family of two, lower floor, gas, bath, fine location, rent reasonable. 535 W. FIRST ST., N.E. corner of First st. and Grand. 25

TO LET—A COUPLE HAVING FINE SUNNY modern flat will rent 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms to permanent adults; references. 923 VALENCIA ST., W. Ninth car. 25

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TO LET—ELEGANT NEW, LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments in suites of three; new furniture, with all modern conveniences; south exposure; close in. 463 S. HOPE.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, with fine board, in private family, where one has comforts of a home. 1304 BUSH ST. Washington or Traction car. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED, A SUITE OF NICE large rooms for light housekeeping; adults only; $25 for two or $30 for three. Call mornings. 303 S. HILL ST. 25

TO LET—ROOMS, BOARD, HOUSEKEEPING; any price or location you want; a free list. LOS ANGELES FURNISHED ROOM DIRECTORY, 316½ S. Spring. 26

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TO LET—FOUR COMPLETELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, 3 beds, ground floor; also neatly furnished sunny sleeping-rooms. 919 MAPLE AVE. 7

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, IN private family; refined surroundings; would rent for $7 to permanent party. Apply 1743 S. GRAND AVE. 25

TO LET—IN PRIVATE HOUSE, 2 SUNNY front rooms on W. 23d st., rent $13 and $15. Near St. James Park. Address X, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 17

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY DOUBLE PARLOR, all modern conveniences, man and wife or party of gentlemen; walking distance. 544½ S. HOPE. 25

TO LET—SOUTH-FRONT ROOM, FINE LOCATION, every convenience; modern house, use of kitchen if desired. 1017 INGRAHAM ST. 25

TO LET — UNFURNISHED, A FRONT suite, suitable for housekeeping; rent $18; also one large front room. 218 N. MAIN ST. 25

TO LET — OUTSIDE SUNNY ROOMS AT $1.25 up; some with housekeeping privileges; pleasant front yard. 225 N. BROADWAY. 27

TO LET—AT THE PRESCOTT, 426 TEMPLE st.; large, handsome, sunny suite, with bath; also single rooms; modern house. 26

TO LET—FURNISHED, SUITE OF THREE housekeeping rooms, complete and sunny, in quiet clean home. 632 S. FLOWER ST. 26

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, with bay windows and hot bath; $30 per month. 1340 S. HOPE ST. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED, 2 SUNNY FRONT rooms in private family, housekeeping if desired. 1820 S. FIGUEROA. Hope 4013. 26

TO LET—LARGE, NEWLY FURNISHED front room; also smaller one; reasonable; walking distance. 1344 GRAND AVE. 26

TO LET—AT THE VENDOME, BRIGHT, sunny rooms, with or without bath, at reasonable rates. 231 S. HILL ST. 25

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOMS FOR housekeeping; close in; prices very reasonable. 318 S. FLOWER. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 and $2 weekly; gentleman. 1519 S. HILL. 25

TO LET — $10 MONTH AND UPWARD, nice clean unfurnished suites, private bath. 2626 DOWNEY AVE. 27

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TO LET—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, $2.50 per week. Call between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., 531 WALL ST. 26

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TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS in a new, modern flat; gas, electricity. 1230 S. FLOWER ST. 27

TO LET—SUNNY, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 2 and 3-room suites, gas range, sink. 913 MAPLE AVE. 25

TO LET—2 LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping, for a family. 1310 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 25

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TO LET—2 FRONT ROOMS… furnished for housekeeping… 431 S. HOPE.

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TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISH… rooms for housekeeping. $3… Adults only.

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TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE… ing rooms at 223 N. SPRING…

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TO LET—EAST FRONT ROOM, NICELY furnished, with gas grate; good home cooking; terms reasonable. 1315 S. GRAND AVE. 26

TO LET—NEAR WESTLAKE PARK, SUNNY rooms, excellent table board. THE BONNIE BRAE, 717 S. Alvarado. 28

TO LET—MODERN SUNNY FRONT ROOM, good board, walking distance. 735 STEWART ST., near W. Seventh. 26

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOMS with board, reasonable; grate, bath. 'Phone [illegible] S. OLIVE ST. 25

TO LET—PRIVATE FAMILY WILL TAKE a few ladies to room and board, $30 each. [illegible] S. HOPE ST. 26

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED, DOUBLE COTTAGE, modern, 3 rooms each side, suitable for two families; new, ready March 10; $20 each side; 2737 ADAIR ST. Take Maple-ave. car to 40th and Wall, and walk 1 short block. 25

TO LET—8-ROOM COTTAGE, 2840 SEMPLE st., with bath, 2 lots, plenty of fruit; key next door; $10 per month. Apply THOS. J. HAMPTON, 204 Mason Operahouse. Member L. A. Realty Board. 25

TO LET—CLOSE IN, $12, WATER FREE, elegant up-to-date dwelling, 3 large sunny rooms, porches, closets, pantry, water closet, bathroom, electric lights, gas. 784 Clanton. Owner, 846 SANTEE. 25

TO LET—A NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, porcelain bath, marble washstands, grate and mantel, in fact, modern throughout; carpets and range for sale. Apply 138 SOUTH BOYLE AVE. 28

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 1349 W. [illegible]; a beautiful home; 2 minutes from Broadway; only $26, water paid. Lawn cared for. R. F. REDPATH, 213 W. Fifth. West 25

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TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE ON 19TH ST., close to Figueroa; large lot and good barn; in good condition; rent $40 per month. PERCY H. CLARK & CO., 234 Byrne Bldg. 25

TO LET—ELEGANT MODERN COMPLETE, [illegible]-room house, 2622 Grand ave. near corner Adams and beautiful garden; enjoyment for eastern people. Owner, 1511 S. GRAND. 26

TO LET—VERY SUNNY NEW DWELLING, close in, all modern, very convenient, ground floor, finest in the city for $16; [illegible] only. Inquire 414½ E. PICO. 25

WANTED—TO RENT A 7 OR 8-ROOM house by March 1; rent reasonable; convenient to car line; no children. Address AVERILL, 1207½ W. Ninth. 25

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TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN, 2 LOTS, 100x150; [illegible]; large barn for 5 to 10 head [illegible]; $35 per month. W. H. [illegible] Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, GOOD 5-ROOM [illegible] cottage, southwest, plenty of sun. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 216-218 W. Second. 25

TO LET—$22.50, HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, GAS, [illegible] No. 805 W. 11th; key and agent at [illegible] W. 12th. Owner, P.O. BOX 136, Ocean Park. 28

TO LET—HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE, NEW, [illegible] rooms, on Elysian Park car line, rent $10 with water; adults only. Call up JAMES

TO LET—5 ROOMS, MODERN, ON CROCKER, $9 month; 6 rooms, 2 acres, East Hollywood, 5c fare. BAIERSKY, 232 W. First. 26

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, 6-ROOM COTTAGE. For particulars, call at New Home Sewing Machine Office, 349 S. SPRING ST. 25

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE LOT, $[illegible] per month; will lease for one year to right party. F. M. STAPLES, 322 W. First. 28

TO LET—7-ROOM, NEW, MODERN, TWO-story house, at No. 1653 W. 24th st. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Block.

TO LET—NEARLY NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] E. 24th, $20 per month, water paid. See owner, ROOM 409, Lankershim Bldg. 25

TO LET—$40; NEW SEVEN-ROOM MODERN house, living-room, 25 feet; ½ block west of Figueroa. Apply 622 W. 17TH. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM, NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, well located, only $20. 423 STIMSON BLOCK. Home 'Phone 6491. 26

TO LET—10-ROOM HOUSE, 1 ACRE OF ground suitable for chicken ranch $25. Inquire 127½ N. BROADWAY. 26

TO LET—FINE MODERN COTTAGE, SIX rooms, [illegible] floor coverings, two bedrooms furnished. 1214 W. 30TH ST. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, AT [illegible] Normandie ave. See BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 1310 ALLEN st. Inquire at A. ROTHE, 721 E. Third. [illegible] Western Market. 26

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TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE AND BARN, [illegible] yards and garden. 416 W. AVENUE [illegible]. 26

TO LET—$20; MODERN FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, at 1174 E. 23d st. Apply at 1102 E. [illegible] ST. 26

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, 229 WORKMAN [illegible], East Los Angeles, $15. Inquire at 120 [illegible] 25

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE [illegible] 234 W. 23d. Inquire at 141 WEST [illegible] 26

TO LET—$12.50, NEW, LARGE, 3-ROOM [illegible], all modern, adults only. 414½ E. [illegible] 25

TO LET—TWO-ROOM COTTAGE, REAR OF [illegible] WALL ST. Gas, sink and toilet. 26

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, NEW, MODERN, [illegible] flat E. 121 HEWITT ST. 27

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH AND [illegible] light, $15. 682 RUTH AVE. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 823 [illegible] ST. Call 9 to 12 a.m. 26

TO LET—$20, NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, 5 [illegible] and bath. 438 E. 21ST ST. 26

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, FULLY IM[illegible] 1380 SANTEE ST. 26

TO LET—3-ROOM COTTAGE, $12; ADULTS [illegible] 1146½ E. 10TH ST. 25

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 362 BONNIE BRAE ST. 28

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM. LISTS AND INFORMATION FREE. [illegible] LIST HOUSES ALSO FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, [illegible] HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

TO LET— [illegible] furnished home of 7 rooms, [illegible] location Southwest, near Adams, [illegible] silver, linen, piano, completely [illegible]. Reference required if not known [illegible]. Price $60 per month. Inquire at [illegible] HALLDALE AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF EIGHT [illegible] St. James Park. [illegible] cottage, 5 rooms, very desirable. [illegible] lower flat, 5 rooms and store-[illegible]
M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO.,
230½ S. Spring st.

TO LET—FINE 9-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY [illegible], beautifully located in Westlake [illegible] hardwood finish, strictly modern, 4 [illegible] furnace, flowers and fruits; one-[illegible] at about $125 or special price if [illegible] board owners and wife. Address [illegible] TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, SIX LARGE [illegible], two bedrooms, furnished, and all [illegible] covered. 1214 W. 30TH ST. 25

TO LET—SUNNY HOME, 1641 INGRAHAM; [illegible] handsome flat 2025 W. SEVENTH, both

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED, NEW, MODERN, 11-room house, mahogany and quarter-sawed oak furniture, everything according, furnace, instantaneous heater, reasonable to right party; house open. 818 W. 15TH. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, CLOSE IN, beautiful view, lawn, flowers, good furniture, $60 per month to good tenant. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg., N.W. corner First and Broadway. 'Phone Home 2226. 27

TO LET —FURNISHED HOUSE, CHEAP for cash, 15 rooms, on one floor; hot and cold water in every room; will clear $100 per month. 30 FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED AT 2026 HALLDALE, 5-room house, electric lights, bath, etc. Inquire MRS. J. B. SAMUEL, 1269 W. 25th, or S. L. DERBY, 2808 Wesley ave. 28

TO LET — HALF COTTAGE, 3 ROOMS, completely furnished for housekeeping; telephone and water paid; very desirable at $37. 111 E. ADAMS ST. 25

TO LET — A BIG 10-ROOM FURNISHED house with large yard, lease and some furniture for one hundred dollars, close in. 1230 S. MAIN ST. 25

TO LET — FULLY FURNISHED 5-ROOM cottage, barn, chicken yard, fruit and shade trees, 10 minutes from Main st. 3600 MICHIGAN AVE. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED MODERN 6-ROOM house, close in. 130 N. HOPE ST. 25

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM, 2-story house, 407 W. ADAMS. 25

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY FURNISHED, $20. 467 N. BEAUDRY. 25

TO LET— Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET— — DOBINSON INSTITUTE, BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH, FOR RECITALS, RECEPTIONS, AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES, LECTURES, ETC.; AUDITORIUM CAPACITY 800; ALSO LARGE HALL AND STUDIOS FOR ARTISTS AND TEACHERS.

APPLY DOBINSON SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION, 1035 S. HOPE. 27

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—
THAT NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.
THAT NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.
Notice, we are just completing 119-121 S. Fremont ave., one block west of Figueroa, 7 minutes' walk from Third and Spring sts., consisting of 12 3-room apartments for light housekeeping, with every modern convenience; high, sightly, beautiful apartments, each one. Go over and investigate; will rent the entire building to one party or will rent each apartment separate to small families without children; large reception halls, veranda and beautifully tinted, colonial front, large stone steps. One of the most complete apartments in our city. Investigate.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN (Owners.)
440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—BUILDING, 40x124, PART 2-STORY cement floor on Banning st., with drive to First st. and space for sign on First st. frontage, suitable for warehouse, laundry, or any manufacturing business. W. H. OBEAR, AGENT, 401 Johnson Bldg. 356 S. Broadway.

TO LET—STORE ROOM WITH FINE BAKer's oven, east front, in new 2-story pressed brick block, thriving neighborhood; excellent opening for bakery and lunch counter. P. B. CHASE, 111 N. Spring st.

TO LET — 14 ROOMS AT HOLLYWOOD, second-story new pressed-brick block, close to car, arranged to rent singly or en suite; suitable for light housekeeping. P. B. CHASE, 111 N. Spring st.

TO LET—LARGE BUSINESS ROOM AND basement, right in business center; room is now occupied, but can be vacated any time. Address A, box 82, TIMES OFFICE, stating kind of business. 27

TO LET—SMALL STOREROOM, NO. 241 E. Fourth, suitable for barber shop, office or shop, or small business of any kind; low rent. WM. R. BURKE, 333 Bradbury Bldg. Home Tel. 2117. 25

TO LET—NEW, LIGHT STORES, 20x60, IN the new business building, N.E. corner Pico and Flower sts. Apply to S. G. MARSHUTZ, owner, 133 S. Spring st., or agents.

TO LET—$40 MONTH, STOREROOM AT NO. 219 New High st., 15x120 feet; lease runs to July 1, 1905. F. P. FROST, 123 S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1777.

TO LET—GOOD STORE, LARGE DISPLAY window, Broadway near Second; rent low; favorable terms and lease. Address Z, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 26

TO LET — STORE ON WEST SIDE OF Spring st., between First and Fourth. F. H. BROOKS & CO., 216 Currier Bldg. Home 'Phone 2243. 26

TO LET—STORE AND BASEMENT FOR rent, 231 W. First st., adjoining Times office. Apply to M'INERNEY, 535 W. Fifth st. 3

TO LET—STORE WITH CONNECTING room; also 4 rooms and bath upstairs, at 446 Santa Fe ave. Inquire 807 CENTRAL AVE. 26

TO LET — 75 ROOMS, NEW BUILDING, rooms and apartments. The M'CARTHY CO., 509-510 Stimson Bldg.

TO LET—DESK IN NICE FURNISHED OFFICE, choice location. 521 BYRNE BLDG. 27

TO LET—HANDSOME FRONT OFFICE, Bradbury Bldg. Inquire ROOM 414. 26

TO LET— Beach Property.

TO LET—REDONDO, CAL.
Splendid opportunity for drug store, two stores next to postoffice, 3½ years' lease, reasonable rent. Apply at
25 1920 E. MAIN ST. Phone 830.

TO LET— Farming Lands.

TO LET—16½-ACRE RANCH ON WESTERN ave., near Melrose, $180 per year; will make repairs to house. O. WEID & CO., 81 and 83 Temple Blk. 26

TO LET — 40 ACRES LAND, HOUSE AND barn, near Pasadena, $150 a year. D. C. BURREY, 81 Temple Blk.

TO LET— Miscellaneous.

TO LET—BASEMENT. APPLY W. E. CUMMINGS, Fourth and Broadway. 27

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLK.

—$6500—

SNAP.

IF YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL 9-ROOM COTTAGE IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, ON HIGH GROUND, AN EAST FRONT, ON 65-FOOT LOT, WE CAN SHOW YOU A "SNAP." THE PROPERTY CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED WITHIN $800 TO $1000 OF THE PRICE ASKED; WIDE PORCHES EXTENDING NEARLY AROUND COTTAGE, EXTRA LARGE LIVING ROOMS, NICELY ARRANGED FOR ENTERTAINING, 4 BEDROOMS AND A SERVANT'S ROOM; CELLAR EXTENDING NEARLY UNDER THE ENTIRE COTTAGE; FINE FURNACE; GROUNDS ARE BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT WITH A VARIETY OF CHOICE FLOWERS AND PALMS; GOOD BARN; LOT 50x150 TO AN ALLEY.

GREAT BARGAIN.

TOO GOOD TO LAST.

WE OFFER YOU ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC HOMES IN LOS ANGELES FOR $7500; LESS THAN IT CAN BE DUPLICATED FOR TODAY; IN A SUPERB LOCATION; THIS RESIDENCE IS NEW AND HAS EVERY CONVENIENCE KNOWN TO THIS "MODERN" AGE. OWNERS WILL SELL FURNITURE WITH HOUSE IF DESIRED. THIS IS A RARE BARGAIN. A CASE OF "BUT ONCE IN A LIFETIME."

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLOCK,
MEMBERS OF REALTY BOARD.
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FOR SALE—$2100; NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 40x128 feet; $30 monthly; Santa Fe ave.,

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXCHANGE 263.

HOUSES PRICED UNUSUALLY LOW.
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Investigate what Althouse has—then buy. But don't spend one dollar for real estate until you know what interesting propositions we can put before you.

$3200.
Very Desirable Cottage.

The location is good; in the S.W. part of town; cottage has 6 nice large rooms and is thoroughly well built; Flemish oak finish; beautiful mission-style mantel; walls beautifully tinted and decorated; plenty of large windows; good big closets; sleeping rooms finished in white enamel; it is a complete little home; will be sold for $500 cash, balance $35 monthly.

$4500.
S.W. Corner.

A substantial well-built residence; located near Figueroa st. in the S.W.; house is new, having never been occupied; has east front; floors are polished; good lighting fixtures; front and rear stairway; interior finish is very fine; very handsome sideboard in the dining-room; there are 4 large bedrooms; plenty of windows and closets; a very desirable home; can be bought for only $500 cash, balance $45 monthly.

$4500.
Fine S.W. Corner.

This residence has 8 large rooms; is located in the S.W. on a very desirable N.W. corner; the house has every modern comfort and convenience; finished in weathered oak; 2 fine mantels; quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs; sleeping rooms have maple floors; splendid bath; plumbing is the best; the house is thoroughly well built; lot 50x127 feet; it is a fine home for this price.

$6750.
Westlake Residence.

This is one of the beautiful homes out in the Westlake section; splendidly well-located, and surrounded by many fine homes; good style of architecture; well built; beautiful hall; dining-room with old-gold brick mantel which has open fireplace; large living-room with beamed ceilings; dining-room has beamed ceilings and very fine built-in buffet; kitchen with every convenience; good basement with laundry tubs; sleeping rooms are large, are finished in white enamel and have rock maple floors; elegant bath; house fitted with the finest plumbing; beautiful balcony; fine oak entrance with art-glass side lights; quarter-sawed oak door; door is fitted with handsome wrought-iron fixtures; house is finished downstairs in Flemish oak; has quarter-sawed oak floors; very handsome lighting fixtures; windows plate glass; everything about this house is first-class; it is an elegant home.

$7750.
Westlake-avenue Home.

A 9-room residence not far from 9th st. on Westlake ave.; this house is strictly modern and strictly up-to-date in every particular; thoroughly well constructed; all materials used are the best; large parlor with very fine mantel; beautiful dining-room; fine built-in buffet; handsome built-in bookcases and seats; quarter-sawed oak floors; very handsome lighting fixtures; large modern kitchen with large pantries; cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs; beautiful airy sleeping rooms with polished floors; inlaid floors in the fine bath, fitted with the very finest plumbing; you would pay more than $7750 if you were to duplicate this house today; the lot is 50x150 feet; parties owning this place are leaving the city; they would dispose of it at a sacrifice in order to make a quick sale; now is your opportunity.

$7850.
Westlake Residence.

The location of this house is near 9th and Westlake ave., a gilt-edge location; the house could not be better built; the arrangement is perfect; the interior finish is very fine; quarter-sawed oak floors; Flemish oak finish; beautiful brick mantel; handsome built-in buffet; daintily decorated walls; lighting fixtures are unusually handsome and artistic; plumbing is the finest nickel plumbing; stationary tubs; entrance to the house is of solid oak; oak doors with plate-glass windows; this price will scarcely buy another home as fine as this, in a location to equal this.

Members Los Angeles Realty Board.
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Go over to 1432 Kellam st., Angeleno Heights, and look at my new 8-room house, just completed; most artistic home in Los Angeles, and make an offer for it; I will accept the highest bid over $5000 on March 1st, said bids to be left at The Times office, and will be opened by them on the first day of March, and the highest bidder above $5000 gets it; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of $300. It cost more money, but I want money, and if you get it for less than $6000 you will get it for less than it is worth.
Mark Bid W. C. DILLINGHAM, Owner, box 100, Times Office. 27

FOR SALE—
SOME BIG BARGAINS
IF SOLD AT ONCE.
3-room nearly new cottage, California style, nicely painted and papered inside; painted outside; front and back porch; screens throughout; all nicely fenced; on car line; good location, $525 cash, rents for $8.50.
7-room house, nicely cloth and papered on lath, painted inside and out; lot 50x150; all nicely fenced; apricot, orange and lemon trees; all in bearing; 2 nice palms in front, in good renting district; will rent for $12, all in fine shape.
ONLY $800.
Parties leaving city.
Inquire at 111 COURT ST., between Spring and Main. 25

FOR SALE—
$5000—New, modern residence, 8 rooms, parlor, enameled white, tinted canary blended, cove ceiling; dining-room oak finish, tinted maroon, 3 colors; fine hardware, costly fixtures, gas and electric; all rooms downstairs have cove ceilings and leaded windows, 4 bedrooms, cellar, yard fenced, 2 instantaneous heaters, elegant mantel; porcelain bath, stairway seats, piano window. Take Washington or 16th-st. car to 1700 Lenox ave. and see this bargain. Also 1681 Roosevelt st., $6250; 1818 Lenox, 12 rooms; 1678 Roosevelt, $5500. Also 5-room cottage, 1706 Normandie, $2100; 6-room bungalow, $3000.
1 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—GENUINE BARGAINS IN NEW modern cottages.
$1800—5 rooms, close to 37th and Maple ave., $350 cash.
$1900—5 rooms, close to 37th and Maple ave., $500 cash.
$2150—5 rooms, Woodlawn ave., $750 cash.
$2400—5 rooms, lot 50x140, to an alley, $750 cash.
$2600—6 rooms on Jefferson, close to Wesley, $1000 cash.
$2800—6 rooms, lot 50x140 to an alley, close to car line.
$2600—7 rooms, 2-story, lot 50x140 to an alley, close to car line.
O. SASSAMAN,
Corner of Main and Jefferson.

FOR SALE—

A FIGUEROA ST. BARGAIN.

$3200—5-room cottage, lot 50x150 to alley, very close in, and the best buy on this growing street; will take good lot on hills, west. This is YOUR chance.
W. H. NEISWENDER,
25 430 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD COTTAGE
AT
A LOW PRICE.
—$3500—
On Vermont ave. right near Pico; lot 50x150 and worth $2000; cottage most new; modern, 6 rooms, small barn. Investigate and you will buy if you are desirous of getting a nice home in a good locality right near Moreland tract. See BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg., Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
THE BEST COTTAGE BUY IN CITY.
$2300—ONLY $2300.
6-room, most new, modern cottage, lot 50x130, on 20th st., right near Maple ave.; $500 cash, balance monthly.
ANOTHER BARGAIN.
$1500—ONLY $1500.
Two-story, 6-room house, bath, toilets, electric lights, gas and fixtures, near Hoover and 20th sts. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, Members Realty Board, 440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—PARTLY FURNISHED 10-ROOM HOUSE ON GRAND AVE., NEAR ADAMS, EAST FRONT; BARGAIN; COMMISSION TO AGENTS. H. J. WHITLEY, OWNER, 111 N. SPRING ST. PHONE JOHN 3321. HOME 3331.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM RESIDENCE ON WESTLAKE AVE. NEAR NINTH. ADDRESS [illegible], BOX 41, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—BY

MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

—WE HAVE THE LARGEST LIST OF "GENUINE HOUSE BARGAINS" IN LOS ANGELES. IF YOU WANT A DESIRABLE LOCATION WE CAN QUICKLY LOCATE YOU AND SAVE YOU BOTH TIME AND MONEY.

$3200—$3200—$3200

Pay rent money to yourself and soon own your home. Out southwest, in a splendid location, near good car service, we can sell a "brand new" 6-room modern cottage, tinted and decorated walls, and all modern conveniences. Ony $500 down and balance easy monthly payments.

MINES & FARISH.

$4500—$4500—$4500

This is a charming house, very "close in," on a fine street. East front. House is very attractive; has 7 rooms; hardwood floors, and is arranged for convenience and comfort. Considering location you can't find a more desirable bargain in city.

MINES & FARISH.

$5000—$5000—$5000

If this house is not sold within one week it will be withdrawn from market. It is worth $5500, but owner has immediate use for money and will sell for $5000. It is new, never occupied, fully modern, substantially built and very desirably located in Westlake district. Eight rooms; maple floors; basement; furnace. SNAP AT $5000.

MINES & FARISH.

$6750—$6750—$6750

Within walking distance near W. Seventh st., in a restricted residence section, where there are only fine homes, we have a brand new, highly modern 8-room residence, with hardwood floors, fine combination lighting fixtures and all modern arangements. Don't overlook this $6750 bargain.

MINES & FARISH.

$7000—$7000—$7000

Alvarado Terrace, fine residence section, where there are only beautiful new homes, we offer a SNAP in high-grade 9-room strictly modern house; oak floors; 2 fine mantels; new, well-built, good lot; very cheap at $7000; only $1500 cash necessary. Let us show you this bargain.

MINES & FARISH.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.
YOU CAN'T FIND A BETTER PLACE FOR THE MONEY THAN THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME ON W. 30TH, EAST OF VERMONT; LOCATED ON NICE CORNER, 180x137; HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, EXTREMELY MODERN, FURNACE; THE LOCATION, SOUTHWEST, CANNOT BE SURPASSED; THERE IS GOOD MONEY TO PURCHASER IN THIS PROPERTY; ONLY $10,000.

AND WE HAVE OTHERS.
MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
—BY—
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
Who Protect Both Buyer and Seller.

—$8000—

WESTLAKE—This beautiful nearly new, modern and well-constructed home is on Burlington ave. The finest residence section in Los Angeles; lot 50x160 to an alley; the house is very attractive and artistic, 9 large rooms, beautiful oak door with plate-glass casement windows, either side, large reception hall, parlor has artistic press brick mantel, living-room has built-in book shelves and mantel, swell dining-room, oak floors, beautiful fixtures, 4 bed chambers, basement, etc. The arrangement of this home is perfect and the surroundings are the best in the city. The good points of this place must be seen to be appreciated; $8000.

—$5500—

BEAUTIFUL HOME near 15th and Magnolia ave., on high ground, in a very fine neighborhood; lot 50x150 to a 15-foot alley, with fine lawn, 8 large sunny rooms; very attractively arranged with coved, tinted and decorated walls, Flemish oak finish, combination stairs, beautiful mantel and open fireplace, buffet, etc. This house is very well built and is a good buy. Price $5500.

—$4250—

Westlake district—A fine location, well-built 8-room 2-story house on Shatto st. near Burlington; the house is strictly new and modern, coved and tinted walls, polished floors, two toilets, fine reception hall, porcelain bath, lawn and flowers; the price is right at $4250; terms, $1000 down.

—$3500—

Southwest, near 30th and Orchard, for a beautiful, new and modern 6-room cottage, tinted walls, fixtures, gas and electricity, porcelain bath, and in every way a beautiful home; a driveway. Price $3500; terms $1000 down.

—$3200—

New and modern 6-room cottage on W. 27th st., between Main and Grand ave., on lot 48x130. The cottage is very large and well built, every possible convenience, tinted walls, built-in bookcase and china closet, fine fixtures, porcelain bath, gas stove, barn, lawn, and a large attic. The cottage is in a fine neighborhood, and will make someone a very fine home. Price $3200; only $1000 cash.

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
MASON OPERAHOUSE,
Ground Floor.
Phones Home Exchange 666, Sunset Main 666.
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FOR SALE—
CORNER ALVARADO AND 12TH STS.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

THERE ARE FOUR FINE WESTLAKE HOMES, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ALVARADO AND 12TH STS. ALL 4 HOUSES ARE OPEN TODAY FOR INSPECTION BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1 AND 4 P.M. IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOME HANDSOME WESTLAKE HOMES, INSPECT THESE TODAY.

THE TWO LARGER OF THESE FOUR RESIDENCES HAVE ELEVEN AND TWELVE ROOMS EACH; VERY HANDSOME OAK ENTRANCE; FINE QUARTER-SAWED OAK FLOORS; LIGHTING FIXTURES ARE THE VERY NEWEST PATTERN. HANDSOME BUILT-IN BUFFET, HANDSOME MANTEL, WEATHERED OAK, FLEMISH OAK AND WHITE ENAMEL FINISH; THE NEWEST PATTERN OF FINE HARDWARE IS USED; SLEEPING-ROOMS FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL, ROCK MAPLE FLOORS; CEMENT BASEMENT; VERY FINE FURNACE; BOTH HOUSES HAVE LARGE BILLIARD-ROOMS, WITH POLISHED FLOORS. THEY ARE THOROUGHLY WELL-BUILT HOMES, MODERN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. TAKE A LITTLE TIME AND GO OUT AND LOOK THESE OVER.

THE OTHER TWO RESIDENCES ARE SMALLER, HAVING 8 ROOMS. THESE ARE 2 OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE 8-ROOM RESIDENCES IN THE CITY; VERY ARTISTICALLY AND VERY COMFORTABLY ARRANGED; QUARTER-SAWED OAK ENTRANCE, WITH ART-GLASS SIDE LIGHTS; HANDSOME OAK DOORS, WITH HEAVY WROUGHT-IRON FIXTURES; FLOORS ARE OF QUARTER-SAWED OAK; FINISH DOWNSTAIRS IS FLEMISH OAK; ELEGANT PLATE-GLASS WINDOWS; FINE LIGHTING FIXTURES; DINING-ROOM AND LIVING-ROOM HAVE BEAMED CEILINGS; ELEGANT BUILT-IN BUFFET; OLD GOLD BRICK MANTEL WITH OPEN FIREPLACE; CEMENT BASEMENT; FURNACE, LAUNDRY TUBS, COMPLETE MODERN KITCHEN; BEDROOMS FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL; ROCK MAPLE FLOORS; SPLENDIDLY WELL CONSTRUCTED HOUSE; FINEST MATERIAL BEING USED. IF YOU WANT AN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THESE. 25

FOR SALE—$7500; 12 ROOMS, GREAT BARGAIN; that fine, handsome, new residence, 7 bedrooms, elegant reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room, all decorated, frescoed in latest style, finished in handsome woods; all floors polished hardwood, double thickness; large porch; commanding location; on high ground. Take Washington st. car to 1818 Lenox ave. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Blk. 1

FOR SALE—
$2100—SNAP—$2100.
Modern cottage, large reception hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, pantry, laundry, cellar, lawn, electric lights, gas, sidewalks; terms if desired; southwest, 1 block from Vermont ave.
ROBERTS LAND CO.,
25 315 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2750, $600 DOWN, balance $20 month; this is a sacrifice. Modern, up-to-date 5-room house, newly decorated, electricity, gas, coal grate, porcelain bath, lawn, fruit trees, flowers, big yard and chicken house; short distance to Westlake Park; nicest part of city; this is positively a bargain. 1627 W. 17TH ST., near Union ave. 27

FOR SALE—4 LOTS AND 6-ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences; bargain for cash or trade for building lot, close in; corner W. FIRST ST. AND ROSEMONT AVE. 28

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE, STYLISH AND modern, 5-rooms, every convenience; electric cars; $3500; easy terms will double in value. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. 28

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN IF TAKEN SOON.
EXTRA LRGE MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE JUST FINISHED.
Owner needs money for the purpose of finishing a large apartment-house and offers this fine cottage with large corner lot, 65x130, on the corner of 40th st. and Hough ave., twenty minutes rom the business center and near Westley, McClintock and Vermont-ave. car lines; large pantry, bath and screen porch; built-in buffet and bookcase; pressed brick mantel, electricity and gas, patent electric push buttons, French bevelplate glass-front door, fixtures and shades, everything complete. If you mean business and want to purchase a nice home, see owner, office 417 HENNE BLDG., 122 W. Third st., $800 to $1000 cash; have party who will loan balance; want cash offer. 25

FOR SALE—
$300—4 rooms, 45x132, near Central
$2150—5 rooms, beauty, E. 4th, near park.
$2250—5 rooms, new, modern, east front. Lot is worth $1350; Crocker, close in.
$4250—8 rooms, elegant residence, close in.
BARGAINS IN LOTS.
$150—45x200, on car line, city water.
$250—52x175, on Lake Shore-ave. car line.
$1000—45x126, W. Pico, north front, near Country Club and Western ave.
$1750—Large cor. on 12th, close in.
$3600—65x100, cor. near Main and 11th.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$2100—5 rooms, 1710 Normandie.
$2750—6 rooms, 1671 Normandie.
$5500—8 rooms, 1678 Roosevelt.
$5000—7 rooms, 1714 Lenox st.
$5000—8 rooms, 1750 Lenox st.
$6250—8 rooms, 1681 Roosevelt st.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
WEISENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—NO. 1704 MAGNOLIA AVE., 5-room cottage with reception hall, just finished and complete, with every convenience; the rooms are of good size and well arranged; price reasonable and easy terms can be arranged. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 27

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, with other improvements, in desirable locality, south near cars; income $30; clear; price $3000; terms easy, or will consider exchange for larger place and give gold difference. Address BROKER, box 174, Station C, city. 28

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x133 feet, southwest, on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly. Take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 1710 Normandie st.
WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 1

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, a two-family house in the FINEST part of WESTLAKE district, new and modern, finished in hardwood; INCOME $1020 annually; price $8500. 314 W. FOURTH, room 123. 'Phone 8949. 25

FOR SALE—I AM OBLIGED TO SACRIFICE my pretty up-to-date home in one of the best sections of the city for $2750, $600 down, $20 a month; 5 rooms, all new and clean; trees, fruit, lawn, flowers, chicken house, etc. You must see this. 1627 W. 17TH ST. 27

FOR SALE—FOR A SMALL CASH PAYMENT I can sell a choice 6-room dwelling, all modern conveniences, and worth more than the price asked; location near San Pedro and 14th sts. WM. R. BURKE, 333 Bradbury Bldg. Home 'Phone 2117. 25

FOR SALE—BEST SECTIONS OF WESTlake district; a large list of new, modern, 7, 8, 9 and 10-room houses; prices reasonable; from $6000 to $9500; well worth your time to investigate; no trouble to show. T. W. BROTHERTON, JR., 223 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, JUST COMPLETED, new, strictly up-to-date 5-room cottage; don't fail to see this at 1810 Reid st. Will build on adjoining lots to suit purchaser on easy terms. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Contractor and Builder, 202 Grant Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, REception hall, screen porch, porcelain plumbing, large rooms, strictly modern and just finished, $2800, $1500 cash. 2708 ROXBURY AVE. Take Pico car to Normandy. One block south. Owner. 28

FOR SALE—NEAR MAPLE-AVE. CAR line, fine modern 5-room cottage, east front, lot 40x140 to an alley; for a quick sale price is $2450; easy payments; this cottage is well worth the money. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$600 CASH WILL BUY A SNUG little cottage of 2 rooms and large lot just outside city limits, near school and car service, well and pump, barn and chicken corrall. Address owner, Z, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL ALVARADO.
The best home for the money in Westlake district; elegant, modern; price $8250. 317 W. SECOND ST. Tel. Home 3059; Sunset 2339. 25

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-story house, barn, hen houses and yards; nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abundance; central location; 53x165; $3000; small payment, balance to suit. 'PHONE EAST 236. 25

FOR SALE—MENLO PARK TRACT—LOVELY home, 5 rooms, large reception hall, large lot, barn, alley, trees, shrubbery, lawn, chickens, etc. Leaving city. One-half cash. 807 E. 34TH ST. Take San Pedro street car. 28

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MODERN 8-ROOM 2-story house, cheap, furnished or unfurnished, gas and electricity, tinted and decorated walls, elegant mantel, barn, etc., lot 55x130. Address 616 W. 36TH. 25

FOR SALE—$2500; ALMOST NEW, MODERN 5-room cottage, with gas, bath, toilet, grate and mantel; street work all done; located southwest; $300 cash, balance monthly. RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN, GRAND AVE. near Courthouse; business center modern 8-room cottage, only $2500; easy terms. PACIFIC REAL ESTATE AND MERCANTILE CO., Stowell Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—$2750; NEW, MODERN, SIX-room house, bath, electric lights, good location, ½ block from car line; take Griffith-ave. car line to 31st. See owner for terms. 329 E. 31ST. 26

FOR SALE—2 NICE 10-ROOM HOUSES ON 18th st. near Main, well rented, lot 100x125 feet, if taken before Tuesday can be had at great bargain. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 28

FOR SALE — HOUSE AND FINEST IMproved acre, just off Central; direct to South Park barns; best speculation; chicken place; cottage home; southeast. Address A, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, COMpletely furnished, with gas, electric lights, bath, grate and mantel, at Ocean Park; cheap to a good tenant. RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—10-ROOM NEW HOUSE, MODern and complete in every particular; nicely furnished; must sell; price $7000. See OWNER, room 11, 244½ S. Broadway, or 2641 Dalton.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM NEW MODERN COTtage, southwest, close to car line; $2300; $300 down, balance $20 monthly; must be seen. Address A, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—SOME ONE CAN GET BIG bargain; 7-room, fully modern house, best district; must sell. See, then make offer. G. W. BURTON, 145 S. Broadway, room 1.

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES ON ONE LOT ON Birch st. near Ninth st.; rents for $38.50 per month; price $2950. Owner 907 EAST NINTH ST. Home 'Phone 4997. 25

FOR SALE—NEWLY FURNISHED 25-ROOM rooming house cor. building, 2 entrances at your own price; good location; must sell at once. 902½ SAN PEDRO. 25

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH basement, barn, bath, gas, sewer, etc., $2500, ½ cash, or will take small rooming-house in part. Inquire 743 N. HILL. 25

FOR SALE—$1400; 5-ROOM HOUSE AND lot, patent fence, chicken yard, small barn, 1¼ blocks north store. Address M. M. FISKE, Glendale, Cal. 28

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE, TO BE REmoved; must be sold at once; will sell at a bargain. Tel. James 7191. 361 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 3

FOR SALE—2-STORY 8-ROOM HOME, MODern conveniences; large barn, corner lot, lawn flowers, trees. Price $4000. Owner, 221 W. 30TH. 27

FOR SALE—$1800, $200 CASH, $25 PER MO., 5-room new handsome cottage, 987 E. 36th st. CRITT & STRANGMAN, 318 Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—CHEAP IF SOLD AT ONCE; 5-room modern cottage, 823 M'GARRY ST., near E. Ninth. Call 9 to 12 a.m. 28

FOR SALE — NEWLY COMPLETED SIX-room modern cottage, cheap, southwest. See owner, 1022 S. FLOWER.

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES FLATS, 16 rooms, $1000; rent pays balance. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena. 29

FOR SALE—2-ROOM BUNGALOW, 12x24. Rear 336 E. 21ST ST.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN LOTS.
$1400—W. Ninth, near Hoover, 50x135.
$1800—Bonnie Brae, near 6th, 50x150.
$1750—Park View, near 10th, 47x150.
$2800—Grand View near 10th, 50x150.
$2500—Union ave. near 10th, 50x161.
$3300—Bonnie Brae near 7th, 50x150.
$1700—Washington near Hobart, 50x155.
$2500—Near Figueroa and 9th, 50x135.
$6000—Pico bet. Hill and Main, 60x120.
25 RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3000, ONE-THIRD CASH, S.W., one block from cars, 6 beautiful lots, 50x135 each; street work, cement curbs and sidewalks complete. C. H. PARENT & CO., 414-415 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

A FEW CHEAP ONES.

CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.

NO BETTER INVESTMENT.

22 lots on Halldale ave., south of 40th st.; street work all done; can sell as a whole at $325 a lot, including corners.

20 lots on E. 34th, 35th and 36th sts., close to Central ave., at 15 per cent. discount, as a whole; street work all done; very cheap

Lot on Maple ave. car line for only $475.

Fine high lot on W. Pico st., $1000.

Two fine lots fronting on Central ave., close in; only $2000 for both.

$450—Lot on San Julian, between 37th and 39th; snap, $450.

Two cheap lots on E. 13th, west of Central; owner is sick.

Bargain on Woodlawn, east front, big lot, $575.

Cheap lot on 33d, near Central.

S. E. corner 38th and S. Park ave.; 100x135, for $2000; cheapest corner on S. Park ave.

N. E. corner 37th and Central, 100x150, at $2800; owner twice refused over $3000; building on rear. See us. All of these are very low.

GUS B. HILL,
For Strong & Dickinson.
135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
—GRIDER & HAMILTON'S—
VERNON
PARK.
Just among all the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns, where hundreds of the employees must reside. The building of the Ascot-ave. line through Vernon Park on Ascot ave. direct to Ascot Park. Greatest selling tract in the city, over half sold before street improvements were in. We now have two miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walk laid, and streets graded and all modern improvements made free. We have 420 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our tract and compare it with all others. You will surely buy. Located on Vernon ave., 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st sts. and Ascot ave. You can buy choice residence lots from $290 to $600 on terms to suit. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our
BRANCH OFFICE.
45TH AND CENTRAL AVE.

Take the Vernon cars at Second and Spring sts., down Central ave. Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Don't delay, go out today. Call and get illustrated map at
GRIDER & HAMILTON'S,
225 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—BUY A LOT IN THE BEAUTIful Elysian Park tract and have Elysian Park for your dooryard; only ten minutes' ride from Spring and Second sts.; wonderful improvements are now being planned for that section to take effect in the immediate future, which will cause a big advance in prices. No fog or frost, but the best climate in the city, being warm in winter and cool in summer, with a breeze from the pine and eucalyptus groves in the park and on the tract. Take the Daly-st. cars and get off at Solano ave. which passes through the tract; prices $375 to $650.
M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO.,
25 230½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—

—$50 DOWN—

BALANCE $10 PER MONTH.

$625 EACH, 3 50-FT., SAME LOCATION AS ABOVE.

MAPLE AVENUE.
$700—1 50-FT. LOT NEAR 38TH ST.
$550—2 40-FT. LOTS NEAR 37TH ST.
$500—BARGAIN, FLOWER ST. NEAR 38TH.

SEE
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
441 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—M. L. WICKS HAS 500 LOTS for sale on easy terms at from one hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars, in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside tract and Edendale tracts lots generally 50x150 feet; the northwest portion has the healthiest, best climate of the city; quick access to the business portion and prices far more reasonable than other desirable parts of the city; easy terms. M. L. WICKS, 128 Hellman Block, Second and Broadway st.

FOR SALE—
ACRES TO SUBDIVIDE.
ACRES TO SUBDIVIDE.
The very best 10 acres to subdivide is on 16th st., Santa Monica electric line, just west of the city limits, near Nevin tract, and the Military College, etc. The price we will quote will be $500 less than any adjoining acres can be bought for.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN.
27 440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEVIN TRACT LOTS.
$1750 EACH, EAST FRONTS.
WE HAVE THE ONLY EAST-FRONT LOTS TO BE HAD IN THE TRACT UNDER $2000. WILL SELL TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR $3500. TERMS IF DESIRED.
HERBERT PEERY,
27 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—TWO BEAUTIFUL ADJOINING east front lots on Palermo ave., Raymond Park, surrounded by beautiful homes, street 120 feet wide, cement curbs and sidewalks, set to palms and shade trees, fastest car service; lovely view of mountains, Raymond Hotel and San Gabriel Valley; finest location in California. Apply to owners, 535 BYRNE BLK.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT BETWEEN 16th and Washington; cream of the nicest residence southwest, now selling fast, $800 per lot; will increase the same as Westlake lots; 4 years ago they sold for $300; now $2500; elegant, fine residences now finished; for sale in Golf Park. Take 16th-st. car to Roosevelt-st. WEISENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 29

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE DISTRICT; SOME fine corner and inside lots all below market. $5000; large corner on Valencia near Orange, 150x127¼, desirable for 3-flat buildings or 3 residences. $2250, Witmer-st. corner near Orange, 57x145; these two are the best buys in the section considering location. T. W. BROTHERTON, JR., 223 Laughlin.

FOR SALE — GOOD LOTS ALONG AND near Sunset boulevard, close in, $100 to $800; installments.
A lot sold this month for $50,000 that could have been bought twenty years ago for $750 on installments. Buy now for future profits.
I. H. PRESTON,
608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
—$2500—
DOUBLE CLEAN CORNER,
100x150.
CLOSE TO GRIFFITH AND 14TH.
SEE US AT ONCE.
W. H. OBEAR,
25 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—SNAP—
$1250—Are you looking for a cheap lot in a choice locality? Then buy this lot on 30th, west of Figueroa.
W. H. OBEAR,
402 Johnson Bldg.,
25 Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$850—Fine 50-foot lot on the Heights between 16th and Washington sts. for investment or a home site.
W. H. OBEAR,
402 Johnson Bldg.,
25 Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—THAT CHOICE CORNER, 16TH and Van Ness ave., adjoining Nevin and Angelus Vista tracts, ONLY LOT UNSOLD and price for a few days AWAY DOWN. Go out on 16th-st. car line and observe. WM. R. BURKE, Owner, 332-333 Bradbury Bldg. Home 'Phone 2117. 25

FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK.
Lots in New York tract, $300 to $500; on easy terms; four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—SOME CHOICE TRACTS FOR subdivision; also some of the best lots in the city on installments; I have some of the best investments in the city to offer. It will pay you to see me before buying. I. H. PRESTON, 606-608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS FOR HOMES ON Glen Albyn Drive, overlooking new City Park; two car lines; building restrictions; good water; good view; good neighborhood; $450 to $750; terms if desired. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$250—40x160, one block to car line, in city.
$250—40x140, 11th st. near car line.
These are bargains. See owner at once. W. B. JUDSON, 232 Bryson Block, Second and Spring. 25

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE. Sixty feet on S. Grand ave. by 184, near Pico; only $5500. 314 W. FOURTH, room 123. 'Phone 8949. 25

FOR SALE—VERY CHOICE BUILDING lots, with fruit trees upon them, close to Main street; it will pay you to examine them. by O. SASSAMAN, corner of Main and Jefferson.

FOR SALE—THE BEST TRACT IN THE city for subdivision. Address OWNER, A.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—DON'T PAY RENT. WE BUY you a lot, build to suit you, small payment down, balance as rent. CARLSON & CO., 223 Bryson Block, corner Second and Spring. 28

FOR SALE—I HAVE 3 LOTS ON REID ST. near Washington and will build to suit purchaser, on terms if desired. Call 202 Grant Bldg., E. S. WILLIAMSON, Builder. 28

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—LOT 60x150, 4-ROOM HOUSE on Essex st. near Pico; price $2000. Inquire 724 RUTH AVE. 28

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LOT, 50x150, 38TH and Cimarron; very cheap. Inquire 1124 KING ST. 25

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, 50x150, IN SAN Pedro. Call 143½ N. MAIN. 26

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
OLIVE ST. OLIVE ST.
NEAR 10TH STREET.
60x155
THIS IS VERY CHEAP
IT IS CHOICE FOR FLATS
OWNER WISHES TO MAKE IMMEDIATE SALE, SO SEE IT AT ONCE.
—$7250—

MAIN STREET
VERY CLOSE TO WASHINGTON ST.
—WHICH IS—
THE BUSINESS CENTER OF MAIN ST.
SOUTH OF 10TH ST.
LOT 42x167.
THIS LOT IS A SNAP;
OWNER WISHES TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE SALE.
PRICE HAS BEEN CUT TO $150 PER FOOT.
—$6200—

MAIN STREET CORNER
NORTH OF 16TH STREET.
60x150.
CHEAPEST CORNER NORTH OF WASHINGTON STREET.
FOR IMMEDIATE SALE
—$12,500—

MAIN STREET NEAR 8TH STREET
IMPROVED
AN ELEGANT BUY AT
—$24,000—

FIGUEROA STREET NEAR 11TH
LOT 60x165.
FINELY IMPROVED
PAYS OWNER 11 PER CENT. ON PRICE ASKED.
—$20,000—

OLIVE STREET NEAR 3RD STREET
IMPROVED EAST FRONT LOT
—60x165—
A GOOD BUY
—$14,000—

CORNER VERY CLOSE TO
4TH AND MAPLE AVE.
—55½x106—
A SNAP AT
—$12,500—

LOS ANGELES STREET
A NORTHWEST CORNER
NORTH OF 6TH STREET
60 FOOT FRONTAGE
A REMARKAGE GOOD BUY
AT $400 PER FOOT.
—$24,000—

AND WE HAVE OTHERS.
MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG. 25

FOR SALE—

A 3-story brick

Business building.

Income $[illegible] per month.

PRICE $[illegible].

Guaranteed leases
by advanced rents.

A CORNER LOT.

Not over 3 blocks from the Courthouse and four car lines pass it.

Now if you want

a surely good investment

don't pass this up

before investigating.

Figure out the interest.

Let us show you

this fine investment.

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
139 S. Broadway,
Both 'Phones 666. 25

FOR SALE—
RARE INVESTMENT.
THE "DOUGLASS TERRACE" FLATS,
4 SEVEN AND 2 SIX ROOMS.
THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY.
NEW, ELEGANT, CLOSE IN.
ON W. SEVENTH ST.
FINE ELEVATED LOT, 60x165 TO ALLEY.
THESE HIGH-GRADE EXTREMELY MODERN FLATS PAY 10 PER CENT.
OWNER GOING EAST MAKES LOW PRICE OF $37,500 FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG. 27

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUY ON WINSTON STREET.
Reader do you know where Winston street is located? Between Fourth and Fifth streets, running from Main to San Pedro street. Go down and see the large brick blocks built on this little hurry up business street in the last few months and take a look at No. 310 Winston, 30x160, with a good house renting now at $21 per month, paying now 10 per cent. on price asked, and we are satisfied the frontage alone will bring $200 per foot inside of 12 months, and to improve now with substantial building could be made to pay 20 per cent. on investment. See BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Blk. Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
"IF WE ADVERTISE IT, IT'S SO."
BROADWAY.
BROADWAY.
IF YOU WANT
THE VERY BEST
BUY ON
BROADWAY,
BETWEEN SECOND AND
FIFTH, WE HAVE
IT FOR YOU. SEE US
AT ONCE.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. Members L. A. Realty Board,
25 216-218 W. Second.

FOR SALE—
HOPE STREET.
HOPE STREET.
Why do you let that bargain on Hope st. pass you by? 61x170, with an 11-room house right near Fourth st., at the head of the new large stone steps being erected; the price today is only $6000; when steps are completed will require but 7 minutes' walk through the tunnel, up the steps to reach this property; the view is fine and never can be obstructed; better see
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Members Realty Board,
440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
DO YOU KNOW A SNAP WHEN YOU SEE IT?
Just think of it, 48 feet front on W. Second st., within two blocks of Broadway for $225 per front foot; this looks awful good to us. We can see $300 per foot profit within two years. Look it up and see if we are not right. IT IS the cheapest piece of hill property in the city; our option is short, so come quick.
HAMBRIGHT,
422 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—
A SNAP BUY.
A SNAP BUY.
Reader, what do you think of $65 per foot for 30, 40 or 80 feet frontage on Figueroa st., near Third st.? High, sightly, no better location for flats. Also have a fine corner near the above at a way-down price; owner here now for a few days. Says sell out before I go home; would like to talk this property to one interested in first-class frontage; don't delay, but see
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
27 440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MAIN-ST. CORNER NEAR PICO.
PRICE $350 PER FOOT.
THIS IS A LARGE LOT AND REMEMBER, A CORNER, AND INSIDE LOTS HAVE SOLD AT HIGHER PRICES ON SAME BLOCK; COME EARLY AS THIS PRICE IS MADE TO SELL AT ONCE. DO NOT DELAY, IT IS $75 PER FOOT UNDER THE MARKET.
HERBERT PEERY,
25 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—10 PER CENT. INCOME, A corner, 132 south front by 180 east front; this property pays more than 10 per cent. on price asked. J. J. MORGAN, 718 S. Union

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

LOT 60x150, ON W. FOURTH BETWEEN HILL AND BROADWAY. SEE US AT ONCE FOR THIS GILT-EDGE PROPERTY.

COOPER, HALL & CUDDEBACK.
25 ROOM 237, COPP BLDG.

FOR SALE—
13 PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

5 rooms, modern, plastered house, excellent condition, near First and Alameda.
—$1250—
RENTED $15 PER MONTH.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
Wright & Callender Bldg., 322 S. Hill st. 25

FOR SALE—
TWO BEAUTIFUL CORNERS.
150x135 EACH.
Within 5 minutes' walk of City Hall. A great bargain if taken immediately. See us. M'KOON & METCALF, 218 S. Broadway, room 220. Home 981. 28

FOR SALE—I WANT TO BUY PROSPECTIVE business property on Fifth, Sixth, Olive or Grand ave., up to $30,000; pay half cash, balance good income property. Address A, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE — BUSINESS PROPERTY, stores, close in, renting $72 month, $5600. Another, renting $45 month, $3500. Beat them and we will buy it. LEE & SMITH, 108 W. Third. 25

FOR SALE—ONLY LOT ON HILL ST. FOR sale, between 7th and 8th, 60x165. R. C. OWENS, 331½ S. Spring st., room 10. 27

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF SIX-room sunny flat, arranged for renting rooms, $150; rent only $18, water paid. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.,
321 Laughlin Bldg.

Resort hotel to lease, furnished, bond required; rent $300 per month.

Hotel property to exchange for city property worth $40,000; this property clear.

Real estate property clear to exchange for rooming-house.

Hotels everywhere and anywhere at all prices and for exchange.
321 Laughlin Bldg.
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.

FOR SALE—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.
The best 34-room house in city; money maker; cheap; must be sold.
A fine 30-room house, unfurnished, or some furniture if desired; must be closed this week.
Apartment-house, must be sold. Call at once.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—32 FURNISHED ROOMS WITH 5 years' lease, rent only $90; good business all the year; if desired, a new corner store with brick bake oven can be had with it, to use as bakery, restaurant or delicacy store; this is the best beach proposition on the market. S. FRANCES CRANDALL, room 2, 414 S. Hill. 25

FOR SALE — A ROOMING-HOUSE OF 20 rooms and without any exception the best first-class transient house in the city; the price is $2750, but the best offer in reason will get it, and it's the best little house in the city. J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse. 25

FOR SALE—$900; WE HAVE PEREMPTORY orders to sell a well furnished, thirteen-room house, west of Main; owner says push it along; sell it and if we can't get $700, take $600, but sell it; it may be just what you want. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 25

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE OF 24 ROOMS, NEW HOUSE, NEW CARPETS AND FURNITURE; SICKNESS THE CAUSE OF SACRIFICE; PRICE $900 IF TAKEN AT ONCE. INQUIRE ON PREMISES, 219 S. FIGUEROA ST. 26

FOR SALE—A RATHER GOOD BUY, PROVIDING you don't wait till it's gone, is 48 rooms, new and new furniture; all are full of good roomers; for $3200. J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse. 26

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 10-ROOM HOUSE located near public institution, insuring high-class patronage for rooms and board; pays $60 month above expenses; $400 spot cash takes it. Address A, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—COMPULSORY; WE HAVE A 14-room house, full of roomers, that must be sold immediately to meet a debt; here is a chance to get a bargain. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 25

FOR SALE—A FINE LITTLE ROOMING-house, that the owner has been asking $1500 for, but if you will come to the office before 12 o'clock today, I will sell it to you for $650. J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse. 25

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 16 ROOMS, all Brussels carpets, new furniture, "close in," "lease;" for spot cash, $800. Address A, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—$1000; 12-ROOM FAMILY HOTEL, net rent only $45; last month's receipts were over $300; illness cause of sale. 1022 S. HILL ST. 29

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE, 20 NICELY furnished rooms near Grand Operahouse; must sell. Call room 52, TEMPLE BLOCK. 25

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED, CENTRALLY located, rooming-house with good lease. Address A, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A good income? See this bargain; 16-room rooming-house. 717 CROCKER ST. 26

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ROOMING-HOUSE, low rent, good lease; always full. Inquire LANDLADY, 229 W. First st.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—185-ACRE ORANGE RANCH.
READ EVERY WORD OF THIS.
KNOW IT IS TRUE.

This is the very finest orange and lemon ranch in California; beautiful 12-room dwelling house; good 6-room ranch house and 5-room tenant-house; 2 large ranch barns, implement sheds, large hay mow, full of hay; private water plant, furnishing 85 inches of water; also best of water rights from river; 10 head of fine horses and mules, wagons, trucks, harness and tools of every description.

This ranch is STRICTLY up-to-date in EVERY RESPECT, and in the MOST PERFECT CONDITION. A beautiful home, on rising ground, just above a thriving little city; 70 acres of this ranch, 8 years old, yielded last year $16,500, or about 12½ per cent. net on the whole investment. The fruit from this place is all in the market for the holidays, hence it brings the best of prices, and always will.

Price $110,000. Will take part in good Los Angeles home or business property. There is not another such bargain in California.

FRANK E. WOODLEY,
25 228 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.

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$3000—6 rooms, 100x125, Seattle, clear.
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municated by the Ambassador on the basis of the cabled advices. This government has not yet intimated what reply it will make to Russia on the subject, beyond a formal acknowledgment. Secretary Hay will bring the matter to the attention of the President.

HEADQUARTERS ON TRAIN. ALEXIEFF READY TO RIDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Viceroy Alexieff, with a complete staff, now has his headquarters on a special train, which, at present, is about four miles from Mukden, fully equipped and ready to move from place to place as the necessities of the situation require.

NO OPPOSITION ON YALU. DRAW JAPS INTO MANCHURIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says Gen. Kuropatkin, who has been relieved from the ministry of war and has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East, will leave for the Far East March 7, and that he is expected to arrive before any important battle occurs.

The Temps dispatch, after confirming the announcement that the Japanese troops have reached Northern Korea, adds: "It is expected that Russia will not oppose the passage of the Yalu River, but withdraw her land forces further north in Manchuria, believing that such action will be disadvantageous to the enemy, because of the distance from his base and the inefficiency of his cavalry."

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British naval estimate for 1904-05 totals $184,600,000, a net increase of $12,600,000 over the estimate of 1903-04.

MAY EXHIBIT AFTER ALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—A cablegram was received today by the architect of the Russian building at the World's Fair from Commissioner-General Alexievsky, telling him to proceed with the erection of the building. No further communication has been received by the World's Fair management, but this is taken to indicate that the Russian government will participate in the exposition.

DENMARK SIDES WITH HAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—The Danish government today announced its acceptance of Secretary Hay's proposal to secure the neutrality of China. The Danish Christian presented $50,000 to the Russian Aid Committee here, and the Premier has contributed $10,000 to the same cause.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's correspondent sends the following:

SEOUL, Wednesday 1:10 p.m.—The British cruiser Amphitrite left today for Colombo with Russian refugees who escaped from the Variag and Korietz to the cruiser Talbot. The refugees who escaped to the Italian cruiser Elba will leave tomorrow on the Italian gunboat for Hongkong, but their final destination is not decided.

TRIED TO CORK BOTTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg gives another version of the reported Japanese defeat at Port Arthur, according to which the Japanese planned to sink some barges in the strait leading from the outer to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Russian gunfire, however, sank the barges before they arrived at the intended spot.

COSSACK SCOUTING PARTIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, Wednesday—It is reported that small scouting parties of Cossacks continue to be seen at points about seventy miles north of Ping Yang.

ROUTING THE JAPS.

MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—The Zomtasto, (District Assembly) has voted $150,000 for war purposes and the corporation has voted $125,000 toward the expense of replacing the Variag. In anticipation of Russian victories, highly-colored battle scenes, representing the Japanese in rout, are being printed by enterprising lithographers for distribution in the neighboring villages.

COL. CROWDER'S DEPARTURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Col. Crowder of the General Staff, who has been selected to accompany the Japanese army in the field during the war, left Washington today for San Francisco, whence he will sail, March 5, for Yokohama.

ORDERED AWAY FROM DALNY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Chefoo correspondent says that a Chinese steamer, the first merchantman cleared for Dalny, was forced to return yesterday, being unable to obtain permission to enter the port at Dalny. The steamer signaled for five hours, and finally received a reply ordering her to depart immediately. Her captain reports that he sighted part of the Japanese fleet twenty-eight miles off Dalny.

TURKISH BANKERS HARD UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The Turkish banking-house of Mathies Russo is reported to be in difficulties. This had only a slight effect in the Bourse, as the transactions of the firm are not important.

PRESIDENTIAL AIDE GOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Granville R. Fortesque, Fourth Cavalry, one of the President's military aides, at his own request, has been granted leave of absence and will go to the Far East as a personal observer of hostilities from the Japanese side.

MARTIAL LAW ON RAILS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The railway between Samakara and Zlatoust, in European Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the territory appropriated by the government for the purpose of these railways, have been placed under martial law in order to insure the regular running of military trains.

GERMAN PIG IRON'S CHANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BRESLAU (Silesia) Feb. 24.—The General Anzeiger says that Russia, in consequence of the necessities arising from the war with Japan, has decided to admit German pig iron free of duty.

ONE OF BOYARIN'S OFFICERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 24.—Capt. Alexanharof has received a telegram from his son, who was an officer on the Russian cruiser Boyarin, reported to have been destroyed at Port Arthur, dated February 17, and saying he was in good health, but giving no information as to the fate of the ship.

JAPS RAISING WAR FUNDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—According to the reports of local banks, the national loan of 100,000,000 yen, ($49,800,000) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

PRO-RUSSIAN INTRIGUES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

According to the Seoul correspondent of the Nichi Nichi, pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on there under the active leadership of Yi Yon Gik, former minister of war. The correspondent avers that the intriguers meet at night at the French legation. Their object is, he says, to get the Emperor to remove with his court to Chi Yi Yung Chen, fifty miles to the eastward of Seoul.

PRICES RISING IN SIBERIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

IRKUTSK (Siberia) Feb. 24.—The prices of provisions are rising by leaps and bounds. A local paper demands the adoption of measures against speculation in foodstuffs. A fortune of $100,000 was made in a few days by a man who bought up all the available felt used for lining. After he had secured all the supplies, a telegram was received by the government officials, instructing them to line the inside of the railroad cars with felt, and consequently the agents were forced to buy all the speculator's stock at over double the price he had paid for it.

EVANS ARRESTS PAYMASTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe, of the United States steamship Oregon, has been ordered under arrest by Rear-Admiral Evans, in command of the fleet in Asiatic waters, for an alleged irregularity in his accounts.

JAPAN AND THE ATTACHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Commander Marshall, the naval attaché at Tokio: "The foreign naval attachés will not be permitted to accompany the Japanese fleet. Will be provided for at imperial headquarters, probably Kioto, Japan, next month. Later, possibly at Tsumasia Islands."

ABOLITION OF CENSORSHIP. MANAGER STONE SAW CZAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reuter's Telegram Company has given out an explanation of how the abolition of the censorship in Russia was brought about as follows:

"The abolition of censorship of news telegrams sent abroad from Russia is understood to be the direct outcome of an interview which Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, had with the Czar, at St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone urged upon His Majesty the wisdom of abolishing the censorship, and, as a result of the manner in which the matter was represented to him, the Czar called upon M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, for a report on the subject. The report having been made, the Czar gave an order that the censorship should cease."

JAPS BUY BRITISH COAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—About 25,000 tons of British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Bingo Maru is loading 6000 tons and the Sado Maru 5000 tons at Cardiff, while the Barrow, the Kawachi Maru and another vessel are taking on board the remainder.

A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at Vladivostok has arrived at Nagasaki and reports that the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostok had ordered all British subjects to leave that port.

DIDN'T GET IN SCRAP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The under Foreign Secretary, Earl Percy, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, said the British Consul-General at Shanghai had taken no part whatever in the demand made for the withdrawal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur from Shanghai, as reported in some European newspapers.

ALEXIEFF'S WARNING TO CHINESE PEOPLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, Feb. 24.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Viceroy Alexieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet. The proclamation is under six headings, as follows:

First—The inhabitants are warned that they must prevent the encroachment by Chinese on Russian territory.

Second—Russian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical, but as China says she wishes to maintain neutrality, therefore all officials in Manchuria, instead of hindering, must assist the Russian army.

Third—The people shall continue their occupations, and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence.

Fourth—The railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people, who will be held responsible in case they are injured.

Fifth—The people are warned not to obey the threats of the Chunchus (bandits,) who are the curse of Manchuria, but assist the troops to exterminate them; if they do not assist in this, they also will be treated as robbers.

Sixth—If the people antagonize the troops or show them hatred they will be exterminated without mercy. The government is taking steps, in any event, to protect its interests.

The proclamation makes an earnest appeal for the sympathy of the people in the present crisis, when it says, "Russia must put her back to the wall."

H. B. Miller, United States Consul at Newchwang, is unceasingly active in his endeavors to protect Japanese refugees, and has made further demands for information as to the whereabouts of the refugees. He has made strong representations in the matter of the right of search and inspection.

The reorganization of the viceregal administration is now going forward, and is expected to take one month. In the meanwhile, there are many complications and much uncertainty in all international and domestic quarters.

HOLD-UP FOR TREATY. KOREA CAN'T DENY JAPAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Information received here, probably through Russian channels, but credited in official quarters, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a treaty by the Emperor of Korea, giving Japan a protectorate over Korea.

It is the understanding that the prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's violating Korean neutrality, as Russia desires to reserve all rights against a Japanese protectorate over Korea, on the ground that it will be of no effect, being executed while Korea was under duress. The Emperor of Korea is said to be so completely under the domination of Japan that he is likely to approve of such a treaty through inability to resist. The situation, from Russia's standpoint, is likened to a man signing a check under duress or fear. It is the expectation that if this main purpose of the Russian protest is accomplished, there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the laws of nations.

FROST CZAR'S MANIFESTOES. ALL QUIET AT PEKING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Quiet continues at Peking, says a dispatch to the Times from the Chinese capital. The Chinese are maintaining order well. They have covered the province with proclamations enjoining the preservation of tranquillity. Manifestoes of the Czar evoke little sympathy among the Chinese.

Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chi Li and Minister of Commerce, has asked permission to send Col Munthe, a Norwegian long in his service, to be attached to the Russian forces and report the progress of the campaign. Admiral Alexieff consented, and Col. Munthe has started on his journey.

WAR RISKS GO DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The local underwriters evidently are of the opinion that Russia's power on the sea has been broken, and Japanese merchantmen are no longer in danger of being captured by the fleet of the enemy, as they are willing to quote risks on Japanese lines running to the Orient as low as three-eights of 1 per cent. At the outbreak of the war, the war risks quotations on Japanese vessels plying between this Coast and the Orient was as high as 4 per cent.

KING OF SPAIN TO ARBITRATE.

GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador) Feb. 24.—The Secretary for Foreign Affairs of this republic and the Peruvian Minister, at Quito, have signed a protocol submitting the Ecuador-Peru boundary question to the arbitration of the King of Spain.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Star Course Event.

Prof. H. V. Richards of Chicago is to give the seventh event of the Star Course of entertainments at Simpson Auditorium this evening. His subject is "The Wonders of Oxygen," which he will show in a series of experimental demonstrations.

Ball is Postponed.

The fancy dress ball, for which elaborate plans have been made by Acacia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and which was to have taken place this evening, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious illness of members of the family of one of the officers of the order.

Can Thought Kill?

An interesting lecture will be given next Sunday afternoon at Blanchard Hall by Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will take for his subject "How Thought Can Kill," and will prove his theory that thought vibrations of a certain character and potential have actually resulted in death. There will also be demonstrations of the power of thought as a constructive and destructive agent.

Big Benefit Planned.

The ladies of the Children's Hospital are planning to give a Los Angeles production of "The House That Jack Built," an operetta successfully performed a week or two ago by several hundred Pasadena children. A large number of little people will be enlisted in the small actors' ranks, and the production will probably be given at the Mason Operahouse. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon for the matter's consideration at the home of Mrs. Stephen W. Dorsey.

Billposters Arrive.

About thirty members of the National Billposters' Association arrived in the city yesterday from the East in a special car, and the majority of the party took apartments at the Angelus. They are on their way to San Francisco to attend the national convention of the association. Most of the day was spent in seeing Los Angeles as the guests of the local members of the profession. Among the visitors are President Barney Link, Vice-President George L. Chennell, Secretary Charles Bernard and Treasurer A. B. Beall.

Two Bright Women.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will this evening offer a free opportunity to hear two exceptionally bright women. Mrs. Grattan Guinness of London, who delighted an audience at the recent mission conference, will deliver an address, and Miss Anna Stone, an educated Chinese woman, will sing. Mrs. Guinness is a most polished talker as well as a woman of rare beauty, and Miss Stone uses the purest Anglo-Saxon accent, which taken in conjunction with her features and native costume, is a distinct novelty to an American audience. The meeting will be held in the Epworth League room, but if necessary to accommodate, the crowd will be taken to the auditorium.

Orlando Wants Injunction.

It was reported yesterday, on good authority, that Walter R. Bacon, attorney for the Cumulative Credit Company, was seeking on behalf of his hard-hit client to get an injunction issued in the United States Court restraining the postmaster from interfering in any way with Orlando K. Fitzsimmons's business mail. As reported in The Times yesterday the government's "fraud order" against the Cumulative Credit Company, prohibiting it from using the mails, went into effect Monday, since which time all mail addressed to the company has been confiscated. The United States District Attorney's office was aware of Fitzsimmons's attempted move yesterday, but as far as could be learned, it has not yet met with any success.

Humane's Work.

Humane Society members are after several young men who are impersonating officers of the society, without budges, and working a graft game thereby. During the past month H. C. Wyatt has been appointed deputy of the organization, and J. C. Webb humane officer. There have been fifty-four complaints, and sixty-six investigated cases. Ninety-one animals were examined, and forty cases relieved. Thirty-one arrests were made, three convictions were secured, and twenty-eight cases are pending. Twenty-one members have been added to the society's list, and there has been a general revival of interest in the work, some of it being due to the notable mass meeting held recently at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where the audience listened to the able pleas of Dr. Robert McIntyre and Earl Rogers.

Indian Co-operative Association.

A movement was begun yesterday afternoon by five enthusiastic women who have taken upon themselves the formation of an Indian Coöperative Association. These women are Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Miss M. B. Warren, Mrs. Arturo Bandini, Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Miss Elisa Elizalda. Their purpose is to encourage the Indians in their arts, and crafts and to handle their products so as to give to the Indians the profits that have heretofore gone to the middleman. A corner in Campbell's curio store will be given to the work of this association, and they will have on sale there the work of the Warner Ranch Indians and the San Gabriel Mission Indians, including some valuable relics of the mission days. The meeting of the association yesterday was presided over by Rev. E. O. Meany, and a pleasing programme of Indian song and story was given.

Solves Heat Problem.

C. R. Harris, one of the prime movers in the Baptist temple project, has invented and patented a duplex gas burner which he claims will solve the heating question for Southern California and similar climates where it gets cold enough to need a little heat, but not cold enough to require a furnace. The appliance may be attached to any gas fixture and has two jets, one burning the regulation gas flame for the night, and the other burning the blue flame for the day. Over the burner is constructed a series of concave discs suspended by a neat crane-like attachment. The central part of the under disc is perforated, the combustion of the flame causing a constant flow of heated air to pass through these perforations, striking the upper disc and there being deflected downward, driving the hot air to the lower part of the room. The radiflector is economical for the reason that it utilizes the same jet for both heat and light.

BREVITIES.

Arizona Coöperative Oil Co., Limited. This company own 10,000 acres of oil land on Santa Fé railway near Winslow, Ariz., Mr. J. E. Wilson, M.E., the discoverer of Coalinga and De Miranda, the great Russian oil expert, think that great "gushers" will be found on this property. Call or send for prospectus. C. White Mortimer, president; Ernest H. Wilson, vice-president; A. Lester Best, secretary; First National Bank, Los Angeles, and Navajo County Bank, Winslow, bankers. Offices 78 and 78A, Temple Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

The New York State Society will give a grand concert next Saturday evening at Blanchard Hall. Channing Ellery will conduct and his orchestra and famous soloists will take part. The world's best music. See the programme. Tickets 50c each at Bartlett's or Birkel's music stores. A few tickets for the public.

$3 and $4 gold filled reading eye glasses and spectacles at $1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free with modern scientific instruments by graduate. State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near 4th.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Don't miss concert of Mary Golden, soprano, Simpson Auditorium, March 3. Tickets, 75c, 50c, 313 S. Broadway.

"The Weaker Sex" tonight at Cumnock Hall, presented by Cumnock Dramatic Club. Admission 50 cents.

Classes now forming at Y.W.C.A. in shirt-waist making and millinery.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal telegraph-cable office, for James B. Bizzell, Mrs. A. Brisbois, E. Powelson.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Poehler of Minneapolis is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler, No. 1670 Winfield street.

H. H. Kline, son of Rev. James S. Kline, has come down from San Francisco, where he has been in the hospital since his return from Manila in November, where he has been serving in the army.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene L. Burrill, aged 68, native of Maine, resident of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Julia A. Harvey, aged 66, native of New Hampshire, resident of Pomona.

Ivy Warden, aged 23, native of Illinois, and Adelaide E. Ludden, aged 18, native of Illinois; both residents of Long Beach.

William A. Johnson, aged 55, native of Indiana, and Mary J. Webster, aged 40, native of New York; both residents of Santa Monica.

Joseph M. Tarizi, aged 34, native of Italy, and Gioachina Mulieri, aged 22, native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

James G. Sprecher, aged 29, native of Ohio, and Ada Mae Rowe, aged 26, native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur King, aged 27, native of Massachusetts, and Margaret Mitchell, aged 19, native of Arizona; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert Baitson, aged 33, native of Canada, and Lillian E. Sleeper, aged 26, native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fred Adams, aged 22, native of Illinois, and Lilly May Hair, aged 20, native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Gust Dahlberg, aged 38, native of Sweden, and Blenda Larsen, aged 35, native of Sweden; both residents of San Pedro.

Reinhart Maass, aged 23, native of Texas, and Pearl Messer, aged 19, native of Kentucky; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oscar R. Hartel, aged 25, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Philadelphia, and Eleanore C. Harrison, aged 20, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Lewisburg, Pa.

Frank A. Gaylord, aged 46, native of Massachusetts, resident of Boston, Mass., and Mary L. Palmer, aged 40, native of New York, resident of Pasadena.

William P. Pann, aged 26, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth I. McFiggins, aged 25, native of Canada, resident of Toronto, Can.

BIRTH RECORD.

HUTCHINGS—To the wife of Joseph H. Hutchings, Pacoima Canyon, February 22, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

MOSHER—At Santa Monica, February 23, 1904, Leroy Eugene Mosher, husband of Ray E. Mosher and father of Maud and Kate Mosher. Remains will leave his late residence, No. 417 West Washington street, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) for Simpson Auditorium, where services will be held. Friends invited to the Auditorium. Interment Rosedale.

CHURCHILL—At Ocean Park, Cal., February 23, 1904, Sarah C. Churchill, wife of William O. Churchill, mother of Meriam W. Churchill, Mrs. J. Weller Reed, Mrs. Alice Winslow of Los Angeles; W. H. Churchill of West Dover, Vt., and Charles W. Churchill of Alexandria, Ind. Funeral Thursday at 1 p.m., at undertaking parlors, Third street, Santa Monica. Friends invited. (Boston papers please copy.)

PERRY—At No. 2567 Marmion Way, February 24, 1904, Mrs. Isabella Perry, at the home of P. N. Dumond, a native of Ireland, aged 76 years 5 months. Funeral from late residence Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, February 25. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

SCOTT—Mrs. F. May Scott, February 23, 1904. Funeral Friday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m., from residence of her mother, Mrs. Roby Elwood, 719 East Adams street. Sister of Dr. F. B. Elwood of Alhambra, Cal.; C. I. Elwood of Prescott, Ariz.; Miss Carrie E. Elwood, Mrs. Lois I. Stewart and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Los Angeles.

TEEGARDEN—In this city, February 22, William Teegarden, age 80 years. Funeral from residence, 672 Rampart street, Thursday, February 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

SCHULER—At Redlands, February 23, Mrs. Jessie Schuler, wife of William Schuler of Garner, Iowa.

SPICER—At No. 108 Messanger street, February 24, Emma Spicer, wife of W. E. Spicer, aged 29 years. Funeral notice later.

PINNEY—In Los Angeles, February 24, 1904, Henry Lee Pinney, aged 76 years. Funeral at the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.

WARDLOW—At his late residence at Long Beach, February 24, D. S. Wardlow, aged 68 years.

Funeral Notice.

The members of Stanton Post and other G.A.R. posts of the city are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, L. E. Mosher, from Simpson Auditorium at 2 p.m. today. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery.

E. M. EDGERTON, Commander.
J. M. QUINN, Adjutant.

Funeral Notice.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA, ATTENTION! Members of Court Los Angeles No. 35, F. of A., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Anthony Kelly, from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham and O'Connor, 416-418 South Main street, Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. Members of sister courts and visiting brothers are invited to attend. Fines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced.

By order,
B. A. TAYLOR, Chief Ranger.
W. J. WALSHE, Financial Secretary.

Reception for Miss Low.

Woman's Alliance of Unity Church will give a reception at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlor, in honor of Emma C. Low of New York, president of National Alliance.

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NEW PLANT'S FIRST GLASS.

Another Important Enterprise Added to City.

Satisfactory Showing at Factory's Initial Run.

All Material Used Will be Product of California.

Drawing of the first glass from the furnaces of the reconstructed factory of the Southwestern Glass Manufacturing Company yesterday, marked the addition of another important commercial and industrial factor to the city's growth.

The showing of yesterday was very satisfactory; the glass proved to be of fine quality and the machinery and equipment of the plant "tried out" in admirable manner.

The plant is located at North Avenue 19 and Humboldt street. Here the company has two and one-half acres, finely situated for factory purposes as there is direct access to the Salt Lake, Southern Pacific and Santa Fé tracks, and easily accessible from street cars.

The plant represents an outlay of over $75,000. The present company purchased the plant of the old glass company last September, and in October incorporated under the State laws with a capital stock of $100,000.

The stockholders are mostly Riverside people, with J. W. Roberts as secretary and general manager. The list includes G. E. Bittinger, W. G. Fraser, C. H. Law, J. W. Roberts, C. H. Greenshaw, all of Riverside; Brown-Winstanley Company, James Hill, E. L. Doheny and Addison Lysle of Los Angeles.

The directors of the company are G. W. Bittinger, W. G. Fraser, C. H. Low, W. E. Brown and J. W. Roberts. The officers are G. E. Bittinger, president; W. E. Brown, vice-president; J. W. Roberts, secretary and business manager.

ENTIRE PLANT REMODELED.

The work of remodeling the plant has been in progress since last October, under the direction of George Gadbury, an expert glass maker of many years' experience in the Indiana glass regions. About $25,000 has been expended in this work, and new systems of steam, water, compressed air and oil, as well as a large crushing plant have been installed.

The crushing plant is housed in a new building at the rear of the factory, and has a capacity for crushing sixteen tons of silica rock in nine hours, and running the material through the two sets of pulverizing rollers.

Yesterday afternoon there were many spectators when the great kiln or furnace was opened and the white heat flared from its depths at a temperature of over 3000 degrees.

Grouped about the tank and the machines were twenty-five expert glass makers who have just come out from Indiana, and who will instruct other men here in the art of glassblowing.

Various tests were made of the glass and the material proved satisfactory. Today the jar machines will be placed in operation, and as rapidly as possible all departments of the plant will be started.

There have been installed three of the Butler jar machines, with a capacity of 100,000 gross per week. A specialty is to be made of glass top fruit packages, for which a demand has been created through the pure food laws and the requirements for more sanitary handling of edible products. The staple work of the glass plant will be on fruit jars and bottles.

CALIFORNIA MATERIAL.

The silica rock comes from extensive quarries in the mountains near Lancaster and Acton, and the rock is showing 99 per cent. pure glass material. Colton lime is used, and eventually the soda will come from California soda fields. At present the nitrate of soda used comes from Chile.

The "continuous" tank—that is, one from which material is drawn and into which raw material is placed as work progresses has a capacity of fifty tons a week. Crude oil is used for fuel.

In order to get a crew of first-class skilled men to open the plant, Manager George Gadbury made a trip to the Indiana glass fields and selected a company of twenty-five young men, who arrived here last week. They are from Hartford City, Marion and Swayzee, and yesterday at the factory expressed themselves highly pleased with their change, and delighted with the city.

From Swayzee have come "Shang" Headington and Frank Yancer, with several other expert machine operators, and these will instruct other operators here in the handling of the Butler jar machines.

Fifty men and eighty boys will be employed by the glass company as soon as the plant is in full operation. Already the concern has listed numerous large orders from some of the prominent packers of Southern California.

THE BLOWER AND HIS BLOW.

LUNGS SAVE HIM.

Yelling of Man Attacked by Robbers in His Own Home Brings Needed Help.

The power of his lungs and the fact that his assailants did not strike him with sufficient force to knock him senseless saved A. Nabett of No. 418 North Main street from robbery by two highwaymen early yesterday morning.

Nabett had been out with a party of friends and shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning started to enter the house in which he rooms. There was no light in the hallway, and while feeling his way to the stairs, he was attacked by two men who demanded his money. One of them tried to throw him to the floor and the other reached for his throat, but missed it. Nabett resisted the assault and one of the robbers dealt him a blow on the head with a slungshot. Fortunately the blow glanced and did not knock him out. Nabett dropped to the floor and began yelling for help. His cries aroused the neighborhood, and several persons started in that direction. At their approach the robbers fled in different directions and escaped.

MRS. ALICE BYERLY DEAD.

Suddenly Summoned in an Alabama Town, Whither She Had Gone in Search of Health.

Intelligence which has shocked her many friends has just been received in this city of the sudden death of Mrs. Alice Sudduth Byerly, which occurred February 20 in Citronelle, Ala., whither she had gone two weeks before in search of health. The funeral will take place in Springfield, Ill., her home town, on Monday, February 29. By her earnest request her body will be cremated and the ashes interred in the family lot in Riverside, Cal. It is probable that her husband, Rev. A. C. Byerly, who is a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Church, will bring the ashes of his beloved wife when he comes to this Coast in May. Mrs. Byerly's only sister, Miss Margaret A. Sudduth, now resides at No. 1515 Shatto street, Los Angeles.

Before her marriage in 1900 to Mr. Byerly, a prominent minister of Illinois, now presiding elder of the Springfield district, Mrs. Byerly was well known to the white-ribboners of Southern California and the country at large, as she was for many years State and national superintendent of their flower mission department, living at that time in Colton with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sudduth, both of whom were zealous workers in temperance reform.

WOULD DRIVE OUT SALOONS.

War on Retail Liquor Traffic in Los Angeles.

League Makes Official Announcement of Crusade.

Believes Public Opinion Will Now Support Movement.

More drought!

Not for one season, but for many, many moons. In fact, the only full thing in Los Angeles will be the moon, if——

The City of the Angels is going to be so dry that it will make the Mojave Desert look like a duck marsh after the spring freshets, if——

No white-gowned, diamond-studded dispenser of dust-killer will greet the parched pedestrian when he rushes into the old, familiar resort, if——

No use to remark quietly: "The same as usual, Tommy," or "Put the foam on the bottom, Heinrich," if——

There'll be no same-as-usual, and the only foamer will be the one in the hoof of the rampant buck-goat on the battered corner sign, if——

If the State Anti-Saloon League of Southern California wins the fight it has proposed to start against the Los Angeles liquor foundries.

The tocsin has been sounded at last! The din of smaller ones has been heard hereabouts from time to time as Long Beach, Hollywood and some of the other communities have vanquished the red demon, but now the alarum is spread right in the very heart of Southern California—in Los Angeles.

The saloon must go!

For several years there have been occasional whisperings of an impending crusade against the booze bootha, but not until the present time has there been an official announcement, an ultimatum, a declaration of war duly made before the beginning of hostilities, and therefore conforming to all requirements and forever silencing any such serious charges of breach of etiquette as have been brought against Japan.

The item so seriously printed in a New York paper to the effect that a cherry is no longer considered necessary in a cocktail, will have no interest for the convivial spirits of Los Angeles. Pretty soon they will be mighty willing to pass up the cherry if the remainder is forthcoming.

Three long years have been used in steady, careful preparation for the crusade which is now launched. In the words of one of the leaders of the crusaders, "there will be no unwise haste nor unnecessary delay." That very expression has the ring of steel against steel in war to the death.

Ervin S. Chapman, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League of Southern California, made the following statement to a Times reporter, by authority and order of the headquarters committee of the league:

"After careful and protracted consideration of the matter and persevering efforts to ascertain the consensus of public opinion relative to the aims of such a movement, the State League has decided to inaugurate at once, and conduct a campaign under the initiative and direct legislation provisions of the city charter, and to secure the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the retail liquor traffic in the city of Los Angeles.

"This decision was finally reached at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, and is now, for the first time, authoritatively announced.

"The work which has been so long in progress is now being pushed with greater vigor than ever before, though it has not yet been definitely decided at what time we will seek to have the question submitted to a vote of the people. There will be no unwise haste nor unnecessary delay. There has been perfect accord in all our counsels and unanimity in all our decisions. We have taken ample time, and exercised great diligence and care to determine the scope of the movement, and confidently expect an emphatic popular verdict against the saloon.

"The work will be prosecuted with ceaseless vigor and earnestness. The campaign will be conducted upon a high moral and economic plane, and for the protection of the interests and the promotion of the welfare of all the people of this, our beloved city."

FUNERAL OF MOSHER.

Public Service in Simpson Auditorium This Afternoon—Temporary Insanity, Says Coroner's Jury.

The funeral of Leroy E. Mosher will be held this afternoon. There will be private services at the residence, No. 417 West Washington street, at 1:30 o'clock, and the public service will be conducted in Simpson Auditorium at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert J. Burdette. The body will repose at the house from 10:30 o'clock this morning until the time of the funeral.

It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance, as Mr. Mosher had thousands of friends and acquaintances—an acquaintance meant friendship. The press, the Grand Army, the Sunset Club and other organizations will be strongly represented. At the grave the services will be under the auspices of Stanton Post, G.A.R., of which he was a member.

The following named will be pallbearers: H. G. Otis, J. R. Newberry, George H. Stewart, H. McDowell, John L. Von Blon, F. X. Pfaminger, C. E. Washburn, W. E. Chapin, G. W. Burton, W. S. Livengood, John S. McGroarty, H. E. Andrews.

The Sunset Club has appointed as a special committee to attend the funeral George H. Stewart, Louis F. Vetter, Fred L. Allen, Harry E. Brook, Sam T. Clover, R. H. M. Chapman, Otheman Stevens, C. D. Willard and Maj. Ben C. Truman. Members of the club are to attend in a body.

TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Coroner Trout held an inquest over the remains of Mr. Mosher yesterday at the parlors of Bresee Brothers. Joseph Tracy, John McConnell, George J. Armitage, H. F. Wilkinson, C. E. Branson and J. A. Gameroce composed the jury.

Constable Jackson of Santa Monica testified to the finding of the body, and Jacob Baum gave testimony showing the physical condition of the deceased prior to the commission of the deed.

Mr. Baum said that Mr. Mosher had been ill five weeks, during which time he had been out of the house but three times; that he complained of being tired and worn, and of a severe pain in the back of his head.

The jury rendered its verdict in the following language: "The said Leroy E. Mosher came to his death by a self-inflicted gunshot wound, inflicted during a fit of temporary insanity."

KENNEDY STILL HERE.

Wife of Dissolute Advertising Solicitor Suffering for Life's Necessaries in Colorado.

W. T. Kennedy, the missing representative of the Colorado Springs Gazette, is still in Los Angeles, at least he was Tuesday afternoon, for he was seen and recognized by a Colorado Springs man on Broadway. Kennedy was not apprehended because no criminal accusation has yet been lodged against him, but it is probable that several charges will be preferred in a few days.

Behind Kennedy's disappearance, a story of human suffering comes from Colorado Springs. It seems that Kennedy has left his wife and child destitute in that city, and, according to a letter received yesterday by W. C. Jones of Long Beach, Mrs. Kennedy is in desperate straits and has been forced to seek employment in order to support herself and sick child.

In the meantime Kennedy is having a "high time" in Los Angeles, even though he is compelled to fight shy of the Hollenbeck Hotel on account of the bill he owes there. The Gazette has long since discarded the man, but the management is anxious to locate him on account of his family.

It developed yesterday that Kennedy had passed a worthless check at the Angelus, and that several mining men who had placed advertising contracts in his hands are on the lookout for him.

Kennedy has entirely forsaken his former haunts in the city, and has evidently abandoned the role of woman charmer, for he has not been seen recently by his quondom friends of the gentler sex.

THE LADIES' DELIGHT.

Beauty Show at Spring Opening of Unique Cloak and Suit House Yesterday.

Handsomely-dressed ladies, masses of fragrant flowers and a wilderness of magnificent lace-and-silk creations in robes, vied with one another yesterday for supremacy, at the spring opening of the "Unique" cloak and suit house of Isaacs Bros., No. 245 South Broadway. All day the store was crowded with ladies who were invited to just go and take a look; one look was ecstacy; two looks were distraction.

The robes and jackets included all the very latest imported models, wrought out in the richest of fabrics and even a proxy man could in a manner appreciate their delicacy and beauty. A porcelain-blue chiffon robe with Lucile lace to match, and a black chiffon robe with silk cluny trimming, attracted general attention, standing in striking contrast on the floor.

The large show windows were a center of attraction, containing the latest French models from Frances, Callean and Paquin. These robes were "just too exquisite for anything," and elicited the most profuse expressions of admiration. The Isaacs Bros. are to be congratulated upon the success of their opening.

COMES FROM JAPAN.

British Steamer Tottenham Arrives at Port Los Angeles With Cargo of Coal from Karatsu.

Direct from Japan the British steamer Tottenham, Capt. Peters, nosed her way in through yesterday morning's fog and arrived at Port Los Angeles at noon. She lay at quarantine for several hours and did not dock till last night.

The Tottenham brings about 6000 tons of coal from Karatsu, from which port she sailed on January 27. She carries a Chinese crew.

"We had a very stormy passage," said Capt. Peters from the bridge while he was docking the big craft last evening.

"No, we saw no signs of war preparations before we left Karatsu. The natives did not appear to be excited over the prospect of a fight with Russia."

SNEAK THIEF'S WORK.

During the absence of Mrs. H. Burr of No. 118 North St. Louis street yesterday afternoon a sneak thief entered the place through a window which had been left unfastened and made a thorough search for valuables. He secured several articles of jewelry, more valuable because of associations than intrinsically.

PICKED HIS LARGE MONEY.

Thief Took Thousand from Local Capitalist.

James F. Evans Had Just Got Big Bill from Bank.

Was the Blonde Woman in This Successful Steal?

Robbed of a $1000 bill within ten minutes of the time when he had received it from the hands of a paying teller at a bank, was the experience of James F. Evans, a retired capitalist whose home is at No. 1014 Beacon street.

Where the robbery was committed and by what persons or in what manner, except that it was the work of an expert pickpocket, Mr. Evans has no idea; and incidentally the detectives, who have been working on the case for several days, are as much at sea as is the victim. The boldness of the crime is second only to that in which a Whittier man was robbed in the very doorway of a Main-street bank a few weeks ago.

Mr. Evans's story is short and simple, and it gives positively no clew upon which those who would desire the capture of the thieves can begin to work. He is a heavy depositor in the American National Bank, and on Saturday shortly before the closing he went there and presented his check for $1000. Asked in what denominations he desired the money, he stated that he wanted a $1000 bill. Currency of that size is not in common circulation, but the American National was able to accommodate him. He received the bill from the paying teller, and placed it in a large pocketbook which contained a number of valuable papers. He explained that he desired to make an important payment that afternoon, and wanted the bill for that purpose.

The pocketbook in which he placed the money was not long enough to conceal the bill, and without folding it, Mr. Evans placed the money in the book flat, theend of its extending so that the denomination of the bill could be seen at a glance.

Mr. Evans immediately left the bank and soon mingled with the crowds on the streets. Whether he was followed from the bank by a pickpocket or not is not known, but some of the detectives believe that the thief saw him place the money in his inside coat pocket, and then followed him. After he reached the street, Mr. Evans does not remember that he was jostled by any person or persons. Several times within the [illegible] minutes he was shifted [illegible] body was near enough to lay hands upon him.

BILL PULLED OUT.

Within ten minutes after he had left the bank he looked for the money, and it was gone. His pocketbook was intact. None of the papers had been disturbed, but the thief had deftly extracted the money without having attracted his attention.

Immediately after the robbery Mr. Evans returned to the bank and told what had happened to him. Then he went to Police Headquarters and reported the robbery. He requested that nothing be made public and, in accordance with this request, the detectives tried to keep the secret. They endeavored to secure the numbers of the bill but in that they were not successful.

Believing that the pickpocket would be tempted by the possession of such an amount to "play the races" the detectives notified every bookmaker at the Ascot track to watch for any person who presented a $1000 bill and to cause the arrest of such person, either by the Pinkerton men or by the regular officers. This measure of caution, however, has resulted in nothing and the thief who stole Mr. Evans's money is still at liberty.

NUMEROUS OTHER VICTIMS.

That Los Angeles is now the center of operations of a gang of professional pickpockets can be proven by the records of the police department. Hardly a day passes but robberies of this character are reported to the detectives. According to a man in position to know, few of these cases are ever given to the public. Aside from the sometimes senseless efforts at secrecy made by the department, many, many of the victims of such robberies request that their names be withheld and that no public mention be made of their experience. The robberies at the Main-street bank and that of Mr. Evans are the most important of these crimes which have as yet been reported, but there have been reports of losses from $10 to $100 or more almost without number. Numerous cases have been reported in which the booty consisted of watches or jewelery, and these robberies have been committed in all kinds of places, in saloons, on street cars, on the streets and even in churches.

It is known that there is one or more women in the gang for several of the victims have described a tall woman as having jostled against them and then apologized. The frequency with which the victims told of this same experience has led the detectives to believe that this woman is one of the most expert of the crooks. They have a good description of her.

BETHLEHEM HOTEL.

Work Going on, but Dedication of Lot Postponed on Account of Illness of Dana W. Bartlett.

The removal of the old parsonage connected with the Bethlehem Institutional Church, has been commenced in order to make room for the new men's hotel, and the work will be pushed just as rapidly as the funds will permit. It was intended to dedicate the lot to its intended purpose with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday last, but the sudden and severe illness of Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, superintendent of the institution, made a postponement necessary and the ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, March 1, unless a further postponement is announced.

On the afternoon of the same day the dedication of a lot at Dolgeville will also occur, and upon this a mission will be built in the near future. It having been donated for that purpose, H. E. Huntington has notified Mr. Bartlett that two free cars will be at his disposal for the transportation of such persons as he may desire to have accompany him from the city to witness the ceremonies at Dolgeville.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Acting Mayor Bowen stated yesterday that he is opposed to the issuance of any but water bonds at this time, and that he may veto the library-bond ordinance unless it is withdrawn by the Council.

The library board elected Dr. C. J. K. Jones president for the ensuing year, to succeed Director J. W. Trueworthy, at the session last night.

The final transfer of the $1,000,000 sewer bonds for cash in bank was effected yesterday by City Treasurer Workman.

The Civil Service Commission raised the minimum age requirement for policemen at the session yesterday afternoon.

The test case arranged by the various county officials, to have the law regarding the payment of premiums on their official bonds interpreted was begun yesterday.

Paul T. Maupin, the somewhat erratic young Frenchman charged with insanity, was discharged yesterday.

A heavy claim for damages is made by Hattie A. Colton in a suit she has brought against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Two drivers of automobiles were arrested and fined yesterday for permitting their machines to stand for more than twenty minutes on the street.

Prize fighters have determined to contest the city ordinance against glove contests, and Bates and Scanlon will be taken before the Superior Court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Julio Salazar was held for trial by Justice Austin for the murder of Francisco Villa.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BOWEN MAY VETO LIBRARY BONDS.

OPPOSED TO SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ISSUE.

Acting Mayor Believes it Would be Breaking Faith With the Banks to Vote the Bonds Now — Library Board Meets—Arguments Pro and Con.

Acting Mayor Bowen is in a dilemma.

He must veto the library-bond ordinance or it becomes effective in ten days without his signature.

Both horns of this situation present difficulties.

The ordinance was passed by a majority of the Council on the recommendatnon of the library board, and in response to petitions from civic organizations. Mayor Snyder, who has prolonged his stay in Mexico two weeks, and whose place Bowen is filling, is known to be favorable to the proposed new library.

It has always been Bowen's desire not to interfere more than was necessary in the business ordinarily transacted by the Chief Executive when for any reason he was compelled to serve as Acting Mayor.

But on the other hand Bowen is opposed to voting any considerable amount of bonds, other than water bonds, at this time for any purpose. While conducting the negotiations with the banks for the sale of the $1,000,000 sewer-bond issue, Bowen made the bankers assurance that they would be given ample time to market securities before the city voted more bonds. Bowen says that he was authorized, informally, by the Council to make such a statement.

It would be breaking faith with the banks that came to the assistance of the city in time of need, Bowen thinks, for submit the library-bond issue at this time.

The ordinance calls for the issuance of bonds amounting to $250,000.

Unless the Council will recall the measure there is scarcely a doubt that the Acting Mayor will return it with a veto message next Monday. With it may go the ordinances for the issuance of $50,000 in bonds for a detention hospital and a like amount for additions to the City Jail. The bond ordinances carrying $337,500 for the purchase of the West Side water plant and $150,000 for an impounding reservoir were signed by Bowen yesterday.

The library-bond ordinance was passed by just six votes. Todd opposed the measure, Bowen was Acting Mayor and Kern was ill and not able to be present. Seven votes are required to pass a measure over a veto.

Should the ordinance be sent back to the Council without the approval of the Chief Executive, the fate of the library measure would rest entirely in the hands of Councilman Kern. Todd cannot well change his position, even were he so inclined.

All the reasons which Bowen will advance against the submission of the issue were placed before the Council in the committee of the whole, and, as they were disregarded there, it is not probable that the other six Councilmen will materially alter their stand.

Just now it appears that it will be up to Kern next Monday. Last night the Seventh Ward Councilman said:

"I am in favor of a new library building. I recognize that something must be done to relieve the congested condition of the library and I am in favor of any feasible plan. From the standpoint of utility it does seem to me, however, that the money should be expended in building an addition to the City Hall just north of the present structure. Other departments are overcrowded. There seems to be a strong sentiment against the use of Central Park for a library building and it is generally held that $250,000 is not enough money to purchase a suitable site and erect a library building that would be a credit to the city. Under the circumstances, I am inclined to believe the practical and sensible thing to do would be to build an addition to the City Hall. However, I was confined to my bed when the bond ordinance came before the Council and I have not given it the mature consideration that other Councilmen have. After hearing arguments on all sides I may be led to change my mind."

It is the general belief among city officials that a bond measure appropriating $250,000, or even $200,000, for an addition to the City Hall would meet with favor at the polls.

That something in the nature of a change in the bond ordinance was in the wind was known to the library directors, who met last night and elected Director C. J. K. Jones president for the ensuing year. After many flattering compliments had been exchanged between Director J. W. Trueworthy, the outgoing president, and Director Jones, the board took up the discussion of the library problem.

Director Hickcox was the only member who viewed with any favor an addition to the City Hall as a means of providing library accommodations. He argued that it was better to secure half a loaf than none at all, and reminded the board that the slogan he had used with the Council was that they must do something for the library.

Director Fisher was not in the least enthusiastic over the turn the library proposition had taken and Director Dockweiler thought it would be a waste of good money to build an addition to the City Hall.

Miss Mary L. Jones, the librarian, believes that an addition to the City Hall would be of benefit to the library. A former director in the library and representatives of some of the organizations that favored the bond issue are known to prefer such an addition to a library building in Central Park.

The present City Hall building covers about 10,500 square feet, and over 8000 square feet of the lot is now unoccupied. It would be possible to add to the structure in such a way that the floor space of the library on the third floor could be nearly doubled. At the present rate of growth this space would last the library about five years.

If the bond issue was devoted to an addition to the City Hall, it would be possible to install modern, secure vaults for the safe-keeping of the city's money and stop the endless quarreling among the banks for the deposits. The central offices of the water department could be placed next to the City Treasurer's office, where the money could be readily deposited in the city's strong box. As it is now the water department officials are compelled to carry from $3000 to $4000 from the Marchessault-street office to the City Hall every day.

The building department, long crowded into ridiculous quarters, could be given ample room with the Treasurer and water department on the first floor and there might yet be room for the City Auditor, who is now compelled to use a large room in the basement.

On the second floor the City Engineer and Street Superintendent could be given roomy quarters. Both are now cramped for room. Yesterday the following communication was filed with the Council by Tax Collector Johnson:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the business of this department has increased to such an extent that the room of the City Tax and License Collector is entirely too small to accommodate the public or the office force necessary to transact the business of the office.

"Changes have been made from time to time in order to make more room, until nothing further can be suggested.

The City Assessor has informed me that owing to the increase in the number of pieces of taxable property, six books more than last year will be required in making up the assessment roll. There seems to be no place to put them. Neither is there room outside the counter for the increased number of taxpayers.

"I therefore ask you to make some provision for the extra room that is needed."

Two principal objections have been raised to the proposed addition to the City Hall. The most important is that it is unwise to leave such a valuable collection of books as the city owns in anything but a fireproof building, and that as addition to the City Hall could not be made fireproof. The second is that a consolidation of some city and county officers is in prospect, and that if the Tax Collector and the Assessor should remove from the building and be followed by the library the City Hall would be large enough for years to come.

"All agree that a new and modern elevator service at the City Hall is much to be desired in any event.

GOT A MILLION.
SEWER BONDS TRANSFERRED.

City Treasurer Workman got $1,000,000 for the city yesterday. He concluded the sale of the sewer bonds and transferred the securities for cash in the ten subscribing banks. Gold certificates of deposit were used in the transactions, as the money is to remain in the several banks and to be withdrawn as the work of building the sewer progresses, pro rata.

The bankers interested in the big transaction gathered in the City Treasurer's office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and all the details of the transfer were speedily arranged. Following is a list of the banks and the amount of par and accrued interest on the bonds for which they subscribed:

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank and the Security Savings Bank, each $154,125; National Bank of California, Merchants' National Bank, American National Bank, Broadway Bank and Trust Company, Union Bank of Savings, State Bank and Trust Company, each $102,750; Central Bank and the Los Angeles Trust Company, each $51,375.

The bonds bore date of June 1, 1903, and the accrued interest to yesterday amounted to $27,500. Of this amount the city will have to repay at once $18,500 on coupons, which came due January 1 of this year.

While there was never any reason to believe that the deal with the banks would fall through, nevertheless the city officials will all breathe easier now that the money is actually in the treasury.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

PARSIMONY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

MRS. WEEMS AND DAUGHTERS MADE TO HUSTLE.

Criminal Lawyer of Vincennes, Ind., Who Regarded the Necessaries of Life as Useless Expenditures, and a Physician's Services as an Extravagance.

"Oatmeal and bread for breakfast, that's all we had; sometimes there would be no bread, and then again we might be short on oatmeal, but of one or the other or both we made our breakfasts all the time. Sometimes too, there would be coffee."

Mrs. Kate B. Weems was calling off the menu that was prepared by the eastern husband that she married in Los Angeles nearly three years ago, for the edification of Judge Allen. She wanted a divorce, and in the end she got it.

"Luncheon was not considered by Mr. Weems a necessity," resumed the witness, "and as he never lunched at home we went without. For dinner we would have some kind of meat, but not always. My husband always bought the meat and would get a big piece at a time so that due economy might be observed, as he said. From this big chunk we would have to hack just enough for dinner and the remainder would be kept in the cellar. At dinner we always had potatoes. He had got a lot of them on hand, that he had purchased as a job-lot. We might have one other vegetable and that was about all."

James F. L. Weems, from whom his wife obtained a divorce yesterday in Judge Allen's court, is a criminal lawyer of some prominence at Vincennes, Ind. In the summer of 1901 he was in Los Angeles and married the wife he has just lost, who was then a widow with three very pretty young daughters. He was urgent that the daughters should go back to Indiana and make their home with him, and they went. They were sorry later that they did. Their ages were 16, 17 and 18, just budding into womanhood, and they with their mother had a pretty hard time while living with their step-father.

Mr. Weems had a fine place and was able to sustain it from a fine practice, but he was inclined to miserliness. He wouldn't provide any kind of clothing for his family at all. When they began to look so shabby that something had to be done, he graciously consented after much demur that his wife might let two rooms and keep the rental for the use of herself and the girls. Then Mrs. Weems eked out the small rental in obtaining proper clothing, but didn't succeed very well. She became ill, indeed, and said that five or six times she was confined to her bed and once her life was despaired of. The first time a doctor was called, but after that Mr. Weems refused to summon any physician considering it a useless extravagance.

Once, just once, Mrs. Weems went to a store and ordered what was necessary for the household. She never did it again. There were things doing when her husband returned home, "and he went to the tradespeople of Vincennes and told them never under any circumstances to fill any orders but those given by himself. And they didn't.

Mrs. Weems wears glasses and before leaving Los Angeles Dr. Bert Ellis told her that probably when she had lived East for a short time she might need a different kind of glass. That proved to be true. The oculist who examined her eyes told her that one was in a serious condition, but he refused to supply her with glasses; he said that he could never collect his money. Her husband refused peremptorily to help her. Then one of her daughters wrote to her guardian and from her own slender store obtained the money required to aid her mother.

All the illustrations of the husband's meanness were gone into with more or less exactness, and then after one daughter had in a general way corroborated her mother, Judge Allen made a hurry-up order for an interlocutory decree.

Then as Mrs. Weems stepped down from the witness stand she handed to the court a very choice bouquet of red and white roses.

TANGLED THE RECORD.
EFFECT OF ATTORNEY'S ERROR.

Mrs. Emily Whitaker was before Judge Allen yesterday trying to get divorced from Charles A. Whitaker. Habeas-corpus Ladd was her attorney. The plaintiff told a straight story, and not too much of it. She is well advanced in years, and was not inclined to be voluble about her private affairs. Her answers were more or less monosyllabic.

And all of that was very good if the bare facts as elicited from Mrs. Whitaker had libed with what her attorney had set out in the complaint. But they didn't.

It was to be gathered from what Mrs. Whitaker said that she was a widow when she met her present husband. She knew him for two years and in February, 1894, married him at Santa Cruz. He had been a sea captain, but after marriage devoted his time mostly to gambling. She had considerable money and one day she gave her husband an order on the bank to draw some out. And he did. He kept that order in his inside pocket, and whenever he was short of funds he would go to the bank and flash up the same old order. Then one day when he saw that his wife's bank roll was getting low, he just walked off and left her. The wife sought legal advice as to taking some action to recover the money she had lost from the bank. Her attorney advised her to keep what small amount she still had and not risk it in a lawsuit. Then with the assistance of two sons by her first husband she contrived to get along until she was able to sustain herself.

While the plaintiff had been telling all this in small doses Judge Allen had been glancing through the complaint. "You say that you married your husband at Santa Cruz in February, 1894?"

"Yes, sir."

"It says in the complaint here that you were married in January, 1894. Then again it says that he left you in 1893—a year before you were married."

The great authority on habeas corpus looked sheepish. The court told him relief could not be granted on such a mixed-up complaint as that. Mr. Ladd pleaded a stenographer's mistakes, but asked leave to amend. That was granted and the case was then continued to permit of a straightly-worded complaint being put in.

HUSBAND GETS IT.
HARPER GRANTED DIVORCE.

There has been more or less trouble in the Harper household for some time. The inmates are colored people, and the husband, Albert A. Harper, has had to work for a living. His wife was fond of good clothes and gay society and although she was allowed half of the husband's earnings it was not enough and she brought suit for a divorce. Her application was denied and then she returned to the family domicile only to leave it soon after for good. She is now leading a rapid life in Happy Valley, the malodorous suburb of San Pedro. When Harper made the showing of facts Judge York granted him a divorce.

VALUE OF A LIFE.
BASED ON EXPECTANCY.

Hattie A. Colton and J. H. Colton, a minor, by his mother, who is also his legal guardian, has begun an action in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Company to recover $40,000 for the loss of the husband and father of the plaintiffs.

In July of last year Ward T. Colton, a signal tender in the employ of the railroad company, lost his life in the San Fernando tunnel. It is claimed that this was the result of the company's negligence and inadequate mode of conducting the traffic going through the tunnel.

It is stated that the tunnel at San Fernando is 7000 feet in length, sixteen feet wide, and less than thirty feet high; that all the engines running through burn oil and consequently give off noxious and poisonous gases; and that on the date of the accident the ventilators in the tunnel had been closed. This latter fact was not known to the deceased, so it is alleged, and he started through the tunnel to attend to the various bits of mechanism in connection with the signals under his control. It is averred that it is unsafe for anyone to be in the tunnel when more than three locomotives are passing through at one time, but when Colton was killed it is averred that there were nine engines in the tunnel at one and the same time.

Inasmuch as Colton was a young man of 28 years of age it is claimed that his life expectancy was thirty-five years from the date of his death. On this basis a claim is made in behalf of each of the plaintiffs for $20,000, making a total amount for which judgment is asked of $40,000.

MAUPIN NOT INSANE.
COURT ORDERS HIS DISCHARGE.

Paul T. Maupin is quite an ambitious young man, and his anxiety to excel, conjoined with the curious combination of circumstances that make him appear as the husband of two wives, led to the charge of insanity being placed against him.

"Are you better?" inquired Judge Wilbur yesterday, when Maupin came forward.

"No, I'm just the same," was the answer, and then with a shrug of the shoulders, "I wasn't insane before, and I am not insane now."

Having thus again entered a disclaimer Maupin sat back and waited to see what new surprises might be sprung upon him. Meantime his wife and two tiny little tots of children were seated immediately in the rear.

Mr. Auclair, editor of the French paper, said that he didn't think Maupin absolutely crazy, but merely that he was suffering from some ill that required attention. This witness said that Maupin had claimed to be Christ, that he said he was inventing a flying machine, and that he was the cause of the declaration of war between Russia and Japan.

"How about that?" asked the court, "Is it true that you are inventing a flying machine, or that you have talked as it is said?"

"No, no, no," and the accused looked his disgust. "I don't care anything about religion or politics, but I suppose somebody wanted me to say something and just as like as not, I said something they didn't like. That I may invent a flying machine, yes, why not? I made a piano myself that is now in my house, and is different to any other; it is my invention. If I want to invent anything else, why not?"

"But is it true that you claimed to be Christ?"

"Christ! No, I'm only a workman, that is all," and Maupin smiled.

Then somebody else chipped in with the accusation that Maupin was loose in the head over numbers. He believes that all the important and grave events affecting his life have come in threes. This bit of Pythagorean philosophy was put forward as a convincing proof of insanity.

But Maupin himself merely said that he might be termed superstitious perhaps, but certain events in his life important to him had taken place on dates following in triplets. He ascribed no importance particularly to it, but at the same time it had struck him as being curious.

There being no basis for the insanity charge, Maupin was discharged, and left the court with his wife and children, while the same smile of amusement and scorn played across his face.

COUNTY AUDITOR SUED.
MANDAMUS PROCEEDING.

The question who is to pay the premiums on the official bonds of the county officials is now to be determined, for yesterday the Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland filed suit against Herbert G. Dow, County Auditor, to compel him to draw a warrant for the amount of premium due on the bond of Mark G. Jones, County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer is held on his official bond in the penal sum of $150,000, and a bond for this amount was furnished by the plaintiff. It was approved, accepted, and filed, and is now the bond held by the county. The annual premium is $750, and is payable in advance at the beginning of each year. The Fidelity company filed its demand, and it was allowed and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors February 1, but the County Auditor declines to either audit or pass on the demand or issue a warrant. The plaintiff prays that an alternative writ of mandate issue compelling County Auditor Dow to issue the warrant for the amount claimed, or show cause why he should not do so.

This is a test case brought by agreement among all the officials. The last Legislature passed an act making it obligatory that the State, county and municipality shall pay the premiums on the bonds required from public servants, but there has been some dispute as to the constitutionality of the measure. The present mandamus proceeding has been begun in order to settle the matter definitely.

COURT NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MILLETT REMANDED. Duncan Millett, who is wanted at Columbus, O., on the charge of embezzlement, was brought before Judge Smith yesterday on habeas corpus. The officers from the East were present and showed that Millett is being held on a regularly-issued complaint and had been arraigned on the charge in Justice Pierce's court and his examination set for today. The defendant was ordered remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

TWO OF A KIND. Frank Sanchez and Casimero Chavez pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree before Judge Smith yesterday. They broke into the home of John Mainland on February 3 and got away with some clothing. Each of the defendants was sentenced to one year at Folsom.

TAKE DEPOSITIONS. When A. Hercules is tried on the insanity charge there promises to be a hard fight made in his behalf. He is charged with murder in having killed a man under very deliberate circumstances at Redondo, but is supposed to be insane. This latter issue is to be submitted to a jury, and a commission issued yesterday from the criminal department to take depositions in the East.

JAP DISCHARGED. The criminal charge against Kuchino Yukawa was dismissed by the District Attorney yesterday in Judge Smith's court. The defendant had been held by Justice Gidley at Whittier for an assault with intent to murder Joe Tsutsumi, but upon investigation the facts did not appear to warrant a trial.

CEMETERY ORDINANCE. No burial ground will be permitted within the territory lying between Pasadena and Arcadia, and south of Colorado street. An ordinance providing for this has been adopted by the Supervisors at the solicitation of the Los Angeles Land Company, the Huntington Land and Improvement Company, the owners of the Alhambra addition, the L. L. Bradbury estate and several others. The contention was raised by the petitioners that the water which rises in this territory and supplies the ranches might very readily become contaminated, and for this reason, and also that a cemetery does not tend to improve any neighborhood or enhance values, the territory named has been made taboo for burial purposes.

CONDEMNATION VERDICT. The jury in Judge Allen's court engaged in the trial of the condemnation suit of the Pacific Electric Railway Company against Frank J. Walker returned a verdict yesterday morning. They found for the defendant in the sum of $2850 as damages, divided as follows: Two thousand dollars as the market value of the strip of land sought to be condemned on August 18, 1903. This strip is 960 feet long and 80 feet broad, and is on the Covina branch of the system. Then $1500 was allowed for damage accruing to the tract by the severance of the strip, and a further sum of $350 was awarded as being the value of fences, etc. The defendant claimed that the total damage would be $6000.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

FORGERS HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.

CHIEF CRIMINAL SAYS HIS NAME IS OBERHOLTZER.

Prize Fighters Start Campaign to Test Validity of the City Ordinance Against Fistic Contests—Automobile Drivers Arrested All Same Horse Drivers—Held by His Mouth.

Carl Anderson, who testified before Justice Chambers that his name is J. A. Oberholtzer, and Mrs. E. W. Allen of Pasadena, were arraigned on charges of forgery yesterday for having executed a fraudulent deed to W. R. Hoffman of Omaha, Neb., for the property of Mrs. Mary A. Griswold of Pasadena.

Anderson, or Oberholtzer, looked worried to death, his deep-set eyes

MRS. E. W. ALLEN.

gleaming from under his shaggy brows with a far-away look, while motherly-looking Mrs. Allen, neatly dressed and self-possessed, showed the dark rings of worry and remorse caused by a night spent behind the bars.

The examination of the two defendants was set for March 1, and pending the fixing of the bail there were several warm passes between counsel. Justice Chambers fixed the amounts at $5000 for Anderson and $300 for Mrs. Allen.

TO TEST ORDINANCE.
FIGHTERS START CONTEST.

Billy Bates and James Scanlon were yesterday arraigned before Justice Chambers, charged with a misdemeanor for violating the city ordinance against prize fights or glove contests.

This is the first arrest under the new ordinance and the defendants, through their attorney, pleaded not guilty, and asked time to prepare their defense. It is understood that the case is intended to test the validity of the ordinance, and Bates and Scanlon will be taken before the Superior Court on a writ of habeas corpus, in order to avoid the delay occasioned by a preliminary trial and the taking of an appeal.

AUTO-DRIVERS ARRESTED.
TIE 'EM UP IN BACK YARD.

The first auto-drivers to fall under the ban of the ordinance making it an offense to permit a vehicle to stand on the street for a longer period than twenty minutes, were before Justice Chambers yesterday. A. R. Maurice and J. F. Russell were the two victims and they were fined $2 each. Owners of the horseless rig have been deluding themselves into the belief that the ordinance was aimed at the horse, and not at the vehicle to which he was hitched, but this warning fell put a whole lot of them wise on that subject.

Of those who had conveyances with nags to them there was a goodly array yesterday. The following gentlemen paid fines of $2 each, and a few others put up a defense and will be heard later: T. J. Belin, C. E. Squires, J. W. Hinkle, A. J. Bradley, P. W. Winskat, O. P. Treley, A. Crawford, B. S. Sanburn, S. A. D. Clark, J. M. Salazar, I. N. Elder, F. L. Spaulding, R. B. Young.

VICTIM OF HIS MOUTH.
SALAZAR HELD FOR MURDER.

Justice Austin yesterday held Julio Salazar for trial, charged with the murder of Francisco Villa on the night of February 11.

On the night in question Villa, with another Mexican named Nunes, and a third man, whom Nunes testified yesterday was none other than Salazar, left a house together on Utah street, where they had been taking part in a dance. The next morning Villa was found dead on the sidewalk with a knife stab in his back. Nunes was arrested, but could not be connected with the crime and was released.

Some days later word was received here that Julio Salazar was under arrest at Kingman, Ariz., charged with being the murderer. The story has been published of how Salazar had boasted to a fellow Mexican, over a friendly glass of beer, of having killed Villa, and of his subsequent arrest and return to this city to answer for the crime.

At the hearing yesterday Nunes positively identified Salazar as the man who went out of the dance that night with him and Villa, and this identification, coupled with Salazar's own boastings, were considered sufficient reason for holding him without bail for trial.

GRIFFITH CHAMPAGNE AND GRIFFITH DOCTOR

WHY do you suppose Col. Griffith wanted to hire a Los Angeles doctor to shoot a revolver bullet into a dead man's skull?

They went that far in the trial yesterday—and they didn't get any further.

When everybody was holding his breath to hear why it was, Attorney Rogers asked:

"What are the characteristic delusions of alcoholic insanity?"

The mystery of the empty skull remains unexplained.

Mrs. Griffith, looking wan and pathetic, was dragged back to the witness stand again for the fourth or fifth time. Mr. Gage did not seem a bit annoyed at the dramatic effect her appearance had on the jury, when she told of her husband's being a dead shot.

By the merest accident, of course, Mr. Gage asked her a sensationally dramatic question. Asked her if her husband appeared sane when he stood over her with a murderous pistol as she knelt in prayer.

She faltered and answered, "S-sane."

Mr. Rogers's famous expert arrived on the scene yesterday. He has not yet testified.

He is a portly, middle-aged man named Dr. P. C. Remondino. He is the author of several learned works on jags. It is said that he can take a distant sniff of a man's breath and tell what he said when he hit the bartender; where he got the hat five sizes too small for his head; and how he got the idea of wearing his overcoat home inside out.

It is to be anxiously hoped that his great work does not meet the depressing fate of that immortal volume of Dr. Spitzka, which has figured as the medical Bible for the Griffith case—until yesterday.

A Los Angeles doctor—Dr. E. A. Bryant—bade defiance to the whole race and tribe of Spitzkas yesterday, and intimated that he supposed they might be common mortals, these medical authors, after all. Said he knew a few things about insanity himself.

The lawyers on both sides were appalled.

Doubt Spitzka!

McComas—the comedian of the District Attorney's office—said a swear word at the trial yesterday. He was a witness. He and Rogers had a gleeful time.

M'COMAS'S WORD.

What they wanted McComas to testify about was the time Griffith presided over the McKinley memorial meeting—the time when they passed resolutions to the effect that anarchists are not a nice sort of men; when a solitary Swede, not understanding the language, yelled out "No," and was nearly killed.

"I heard 'em thumping him," said McComas.

Rogers asked ironically, "Was Col. Griffith trying to put down this Scandinavian uprising or was he assisting the minions of the law in protecting the Swede?"

"I couldn't see," said McComas, confidentially and with regret.

"Did the colonel say afterward that it was by his great foresight the man was saved?"

McComas swabbed his long hair and laughed.

"No, he didn't say that," he said with a chuckle.

"What did he say?" asked Rogers, not dreaming what an awful word he was bringing out.

"Well," said McComas, and it's painful to say there was no regret in his tone, "He said we had raised more hell and had a bigger crowd than any other meeting."

"I suppose your speaking on that occasion brought the crowd?" asked Rogers.

"Nope," said McComas. "No, one knew I was going to speak until I got up."

"Ah," said Rogers, "that was the reason for the crowd, then."

To show that McComas might be prejudiced against Griffith, Rogers asked him if he was a deputy district attorney. McComas admitted it.

"Does your mind run back to a time when you were not?"

Even the judge laughed, for McComas is believed to have been made a deputy prosecutor about the time of the Deluge.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I can remember that well; that was before Kelly was elected.

Whoever Kelly may have been, his fame has long since faded.

MRS. GRIFFITH AGAIN.

The lawyers for the defense received Mrs. Griffith's story as toasts to the President are drunk, standing and in silence.

She was not long on the stand. Griffith watched her sorrowfully. She kept her face averted from him.

They asked her first how old Griffith is. She said 52.

Mr. Gage: State whether or not when you saw him shoot you——

Objections came down in a shower.

Mr. Gage then put the question in another way.

"Just before he shot you, did he say 'I am a dead shot?'" She said "Yes."

"Lest they should construe his remark into one of their grandiose ideas, I will ask you if that was true?" said Mr. Gage.

She said she once saw Col. Griffith hit a gopher over fifteen feet away with one shot. "And killed it," she said with a peculiarly suggestive accent.

"State if you know whether Col. Griffith slept well."

She said he did.

Gage asked her if Griffith is a sure-enough colonel—"lest that may be called another grandiose idea."

She said he got that title as a member of Gov. Markham's staff.

"State whether he was in the habit of taking a bath every day during your married life."

To be quite specific in this important matter, she said he took a sponge bath every morning and took physical culture exercises every evening.

Her attention was then directed to the question about his sanity.

That was all, no questions being asked in cross-examination.

Every time Mrs. Griffith goes on the witness stand, the jury watches her exit with sympathetic interest.

She rises with the uncertainty of the newly blind and stands hesitating, half afraid. Yesterday the bailiff hurried to her side. She placed a hand on his arm, but waited until her sister, Mrs. Whipple, came through the crowd to her side and escorted her tenderly away.

When she had gone, the District Attorney and Mr. Gage held an eager whispered consultation. Gage looked up and said in a stage whisper of emphasis: "You bet."

A CHAMPAGNE WITNESS.

One of the most interesting episodes yesterday was the testimony of a little black-headed Hungarian. His name is Antonio G. Toth. He was a sensational success from all standpoints.

Antonio was one of the best witnesses for the prosecution; one of the best witnesses for the defense on cross-examination; the best witness yet for the prosecution on redirect. He didn't have any re-cross-examination.

He was a bartender at Santa Monica at the time of the shooting. He contradicted the idea that Griffith feared poison from the hands of those who served him, and said the colonel used to buy champagne and leave them in his unsealed until he wanted a drink.

Then the defense took him in hand.

Lawyer Brown gleaned a triumph when he drew out of him the fact that Griffith came in with a sore arm and told him that it got sore shaking hands with thousands of people who came congratulating him on a speech he had made. Antonio was sure he gave several different versions of the sore arm.

"Well, that's all," said Rogers, turning at the prosecution as if to say: "Will that hold you for a while?"

Capt. Fredericks said to Antonio:

"What's your religion?"

"Catholic," said Antonio, hesitatingly and wondering what they were driving at.

"Did you serve drinks to Griffith after he knew that?"

"Yes, sir," said Antonio.

"That's all," said Fredericks, in a ringing tone.

Rogers took Antonio aside and explained that after he had lost faith of his religious belief, he had treated him very coldly, but he wanted his concoctions just the same.

R. Peters, who used to be a bartender at Santa Monica, but now a San Francisco horse dealer, also testified.

He said Griffith never showed any of being afraid of poison or anywhere he drank even up to the day of the shooting.

"Did you come down all the way from San Francisco to testify to that?" asked Attorney Rogers sarcastically.

"I don't know if that's all," said Peters' philosophically, "but it seems to be all so far."

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Mr. Rogers objected to his testifying because Griffith had consulted him in his professional capacity, and it was a confidential communication.

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"There's no such thing in common law."

Judge Smith seemed of a similar opinion.

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Dr. Bryant then said that Griffith came to him a month and a half ago and asked him to make experiments shooting into a skull he declined.

He said he became acquainted with Griffith about ten years ago. A man shot him in the back. The name was Burkett, and he was one of Griffith's. He filled the fellow full of bird shot and then blew his own brains.

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"Do you recognize Dr. Remondino as an authority?" asked Rogers.

"Oh, I don't know," said Bryant. "Everybody who writes a book on insanity is an authority in my estimation, I suppose."

He said he had gained his knowledge from books and experience, more by his experiences as surgeon, superintendent of the Insane Hospital, surgeon for the State, superintendent of the State Hospital. He said he could not say just what he had picked up from books and what from actual experience.

He would not admit that the doctrines laid down in the books influenced his opinion as to Griffith's sanity.

A long legal fracas came on at this. Mr. Gage contended that the jurors could not read out extracts from medical authorities and that these portions of books were evidence in the case. Judge Smith supported him in this contention, but his ruling on decisions of the Supreme Court. After that the attorneys for the defense had to cross-examine without unlimbering any medical wisdom.

A STEMWINDER.

The testimony of Assistant Coroner Dr. G. W. Campbell, who was not the Coroner here, brought on a most impressing incident.

Mr. Gage read him the long hypothetical question drawn up by the defense covering several closely-written pages of typewriting. Then, to the horror of every one, he pulled out another question that he had prepared, based on the people's version of the case, in the form of a hypothetical question.

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Col. Griffith sat propped up on his elbow under his chin with all his gravity. Attorney Brown sat swinging his chair to and fro and looking pensively. Attorney McKinley sat strictly stared at a book in front of him on the table. Rogers sat with his hands gently folded in his lap, a pious, innocent young thing.

When Gage began to read the long question, his voice became sprightly, enthusiastic, even exulting. The defense looked up in surprise, protest, and went to the evening papers for news in the evening papers.

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CHAMPAGNE WITH DOCTORS

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

SATURDAY afternoon was the day of one of the informal little affairs which run rife in the Lenten season when the big doings are cut out, society girls are resting and getting the roses back in their cheeks. Miss Laux was the hostess, and the tea was in honor of the Misses Porter, and Jeanne Hoyt of Detroit, Mich. The girls just gathered in informal way and had a jolly little afternoon, and during the course of the affair light refreshments were served.

Among those who enjoyed Miss Laux's hospitality were: Misses Frances Coulter, Esther, Inez Moore, Reba Cole, Gertrude, Juliette Phelps, Bertha Dimple Dyas, Zoe Harrison, Hardbeck, Aline Jacobs, Anna Chapman, and Mrs. Westvelt, Hewitt and Mrs. McReynolds.

Card Party.

Mrs. Bowins and sister, Miss Cora Bowins, entertained a few friends Friday evening at the Burbank with a box party, and after-supper at the Angelus was given to the guests. The guests were Mrs. Feld of Chicago, Miss Hamburg of Denver, Miss Alexander of Chicago and Miss Lindley and Jackson of this city.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lewis, of No. 1425 West Third street, entertained on Monday evening at a big-handed euchre party in honor of Judge and Mrs. Kelly of Denver.

Miss Coulter.

Next week Miss Inez Moore will entertain for Miss Belle Coulter in the evening, and two weeks from today Miss Fanny Coulter is to give a party for this ever-popular bride-to-be. There are other things coming in close proximity which are to be mentioned later.

Arrive.

Early of noon Miss Effie Ellis accompanied by Mrs. Pierre Severance and daughter, Miss Emily, arrived here. Mrs. Severance is the guest of Mrs. H. Severance of West Adams street, and Miss Ellis is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis of No. 2320 Scarf street. Mrs. Severance will probably remain for two months as her mother's daughter Ellis expects to leave in two weeks. Both women are favorites here, as they have been frequent visitors, and they will be welcomed in society's most exclusive circles.

Mrs. Ellis also have some relatives who are staying at the Raymond in Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of San Francisco, were guests at luncheon yesterday at the Ellis home.

Orange Groves.

Mr. Guy Woodward of the Hotel Green will take a party of young ladies to the orange groves in a four-in-hand, and as Mr. Woodward is quite expert, they will do his own driving. The party will start early and drive through the beautiful hills and valleys, where the oranges grow and the girls, who are many of them from the East, and have never seen orange trees before, will be allowed to pluck the fruit direct from the tree. Later a luncheon will be prepared by the chaperon of in true picnic style. Mr. Woodward's guests for the day are Misses Warren, Juntgen, Nina McGregor, Whitney of Honolulu, McJunken and Falkenburg.

Visitor.

Mrs. Waite came up from Santa Barbara Friday to assist Mrs. S. H. Jones in entertaining at the celebration of her little son's first birthday. Mrs. Waite will visit with friends here for a week or so before returning to her home at seaside home.

Inn.

Following the Westmoore threw open its doors to a large number of guests, in honor of the opening. Mistress Susan Bower assisted Master David S. Larimer welcome the guests. The house was bright with flowers and potted plants, and hundreds of electric globes made the rooms with a brilliant light, forming a pleasing setting for the fine gowns and pretty faces of the guests.

Dance was enjoyed by the young people.

Dinner.

Mrs. Rolland Bishop of No. 1 West Adams street entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Howard K. Gilman of Pasadena. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bonsall, Miss Sara Goodwin, Mr. Easton and Horace Irvine Gilman.

Luncheon also was entertained by Mrs. Osmo Morgan of No. 2225 Twenty-fourth street with a dinner.

Dance.

Members of the Les Freres Club will dance to be given on the night of March 4, 1904. There will be Stamm's Orchestra and the dance is to be at Kramer's Hall. Invitation is issued, two prime requisites for a jolly time.

Mrs. Taylor of No. 209 North Hill street, delightfully entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. Decorations of the dining room were artistically carried out in poinsettias. The place cards were in keeping with the decorations, being pretty poinsettias with them. Covers were laid for Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Mr. L. Huntington, Miss E. Chapter and Mr. and Mrs.

Entertain.

Mrs. Edwin T. Earl of Oakwood will entertain at a few of her friends. Mrs. Earl's are always marked by the arrangement and by the graciousness of the hostess, the sweet little Southern graces that insinuate into the very hearts of her guests.

Dance.

The Makers' Dancing Club danced last evening at Blanchard Hall, the feature of the evening was the number of partners, which was of much merriment during the dance, as the girls were allowed at first, but soon enough the privileges with great satisfaction was furnished by the Blanchard Orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening to the guests.

Dinner to Mr. Lubertha.

Dinner followed by a banquet last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Buisseret, Grand avenue, by Messrs. A. Mars, Pierre Villenave, A. Fouche, in honor of M. Emile Labarthe, a distinguished French official. M. Labarthe, who was formerly secretary of the Minister of the French Colonies, has just finished an important mission to Hindoo-China and Japan on behalf of the French government and is now on his way to St. Louis where he will be connected with the French commission at the exposition. The officers of the French societies in Los Angeles proposed tendering M. Labarthe with a public reception before his departure.

Garvanza Luncheon.

Today Mrs. D. J. Whipple will entertain with a luncheon at the Garvanza Villa for Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker and Mrs. Lashbrooke. The Misses Mary and Florence Hunsaker and Mrs. Conover of San Diego will be among the guests.

For Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Jesse Lauzier who, with her little nephew, Master W. A. Clark, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Foster, of No. 17 Chester Place, has left for Santa Barbara. Mrs. Foster and her guest, Miss Alma Mitchell, accompanied Mrs. Lauzier to Santa Barbara, where they remained a few days only, returning Wednesday. Miss Mitchell has been a guest of the Fosters for the past few weeks, and intends staying about a month longer. Mrs Foster is planning to entertain in honor of her guest after the Lenten season is at an end.

Entertains Her Class.

Last evening Miss Mary Mitchell of No. 936 Bonnie Brae street was at home to the members of her Normal School class, in the kindergarten department. Progressive anagrams was the game of the evening. The house was made bright with many lovely blossoms. Blue-eyed violets hung their modest faces over cut-glass bowls, and American Beauty roses nodded regal heads. Prizes were awarded the fortunate contestants, and later refreshments were served at the tables.

The guests included Misses Lawson, Harrison, Bullard, Haskins, Rice, Humphreys, Anita Taylor, Wagner, Adeline Peck, Dobbins, Beckett, Chase, Brown, Mayfield, Colorn, Genn, Kate Landt, Emma Morris, Helen Safford, McKenzie, Sterritt, Springer Blair and Patton.

Entertains Visitors.

Mrs. J. A. Jewett entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCutcheon, No. 925 Bush street. Most of the guests were visitors in California. The decorations were white carnations and calla lilies, and an interesting musical programme was rendered.

Those present were Mrs. Drusilla Daly, Mrs. Gordon of Milwaukee, Mrs. Clara W. Gries, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Vale, Mrs. Wellsinger, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dague, Miss Hurt of Pittsburgh and Howard M. Sale.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Maj. and Mrs. S. B. Abbott, of No. 735 Lake street, who celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Monday evening. C. C. Crawford made a congratulatory speech in behalf of the assembled friends, and Maj. Abbott responded in a gracious manner.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Tait of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pollard and Master Pollard, M. E. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cables, Miss Tilda Hildebrand, Mrs. J. E. Parrish, Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wentworth, Mrs. S. T. Merry, Mrs. L. T. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Abbott, Mrs. A. A. Eggleston, Miss M. Eggleston and Miss Hicks.

New Residents.

Of interest to society is the announcement that Capt. and Mrs. Eton Farnsworth Wilcox have taken a house on the corner of Twenty-eighth and Hoover street, and intend making their home here for some time to come. Mrs. Wilcox is a handsome woman with charming manners that already have won for her many friends in the city. Capt. Wilcox is an officer in the Sixth Cavalry and is stationed here as a recruiting officer. He has lately served a three years' campaign in the Philippines.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Biennial News.

The local Biennial Board, which has in charge arrangements for the Seventh Biennial of the Federation of Women's Clubs to take place in St. Louis, May 17 to 25, has issued a manifesto to the various clubs over the country, setting forth the progress they are making and the pleasures in store for all visiting delegates and club women.

A day at the World's Fair grounds is prominent among the attractions offered and full plans for effectively carrying this out will be made public ere long.

The board is looking forward to the largest delegation which the General Federation has ever offered, on account of the rapid growth of the national body, the central location of the entertaining city and the interest felt in the international exposition.

For the accommodation of the increased delegation the Odeon, a magnificent audience hall has been selected for the holding of the sessions. This hall with its unrivaled acoustic properties was built several years ago, largely through the efforts of the music lovers of St. Louis, prominent among whom was Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Blair, the tragedy of whose troubles has recently removed her from the position of president of the Women's World's Fair Board.

As this Biennial is to be held for the benefit of the "average" club woman, and not alone for the favored few whose pocketbooks can easily stand the drain of exorbitant hotels and World's Fair prices, the local board assures those who wish to attend that this matter of reasonable accommodations is one that is receiving the most studied attention.

The programme in the hands of Mrs. West of the General Federation promises the unique arrangement of only one department session at one time. This will certainly be a relief to the mind, for the choice between so many tempting feasts of reason has often distracted the worn delegate, and made her realize how much she was obliged to leave unheard.

Another improvement as regards the programme seems especially sensible, and this is, that only two sessions will be held daily, morning and evening, thus leaving the afternoon free for rest or enjoyment of the exposition.

Mrs. L. F. Darling of Riverside, the present secretary of the California State Federation, urges all unfederated clubs in the State to join the General Federation so as to secure a full representation and make as goodly a showing as possible for California, besides reaping the many benefits which the occasion offers. Mrs. C. M. Flint is the delegate for the Los Angeles District Federation to the Biennial meeting, and was elected as such at the recent State meeting at Sacramento. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles is honored with the appointment of chairman of the Reception Committee for the handsome function to be tendered to all the delegates to the Biennial in St. Louis.

BAD LANGUAGE.

Jantzen Again Arrested, This Time for Addressing an Envelope in an Indecent Manner.

Christian Jantzen, who persists in entangling himself in Uncle Sam's postal regulations, was again arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Traeger, on a complaint sworn to by Postoffice Inspector H. B. Hall. He put up a bond of $500 and was released, to appear for hearing March 3.

Not long ago Jantzen was in the toils charged with sending an obscene letter through the mails to Louise Grosse, a woman in San Diego. The letter certainly would not make good reading in polite society, but after a long-drawn-out trial Jantzen was acquitted. He was immediately arrested and tried on the charge of intimidating a witness, the woman in question being the same Louise Grosse who had complained of the unwomanly names he had called her in his letter. It was only a short time ago that he squeezed through without penalty on this charge, and now he is "up agin' the government" again—and once more it is Louise Grosse who is the fundamental cause of his tribulation.

After his two tilts with the Federal authorities, he once more loosed his thoughts on the party in San Diego by mail. He addressed the envelope as follows: "Mrs. Louise Grosse, Mistress of E. E. Gordon, 1646 First street, San Diego."

This peculiar envelope is on file in the office of the United States District Attorney, and is the cause of the third charge against Jantzen. There is said to be nothing unlawful in the letter itself.

The complaint recites that the language on the envelope is "of an indecent, libelous, scurrilous and defamatory character, calculated and obviously intended to reflect injury on the character of Mrs. Louise Grosse."

There is a special law covering cases where defamatory or humiliating matter is placed upon an envelope sent through the mails.

Jantzen is an intelligent-looking man, middle aged, with a family of children, and claims to be in the real estate business.

Legal.

CUSTOM SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, Los Angeles, Cal., February 15, 1904. Notice to claimants: Notice is hereby given that the following described merchandise has been seized at this port on Jan. 15, 1904, for violation of the United States revenue laws, to wit: 80 tubs Shorn, marked S. W. W. 1 and 2. All persons claiming the above described merchandise, or any portion thereof, are requested to appear and file claims of ownership with the undersigned within twenty days from the first publication of this notice; otherwise, the same will be sold at public auction according to law, after due notice being given. JOHN C. CLIVE, Collector of Customs. 8.

School for Housewives—by Marion Harland.

Return of The Russian Samovar.

AMONG the various Russian and Japanese belongings which acquired a sudden vogue by the first rumors of war in the East is the Russian samovar.

This picturesque urn is so little seen in our country that many housekeepers have at best a very vague idea of its nature.

The accompanying picture will consequently be of general interest.

The photographer has so far conceded to American prejudices as to include a cream pitcher among the various articles of the outfit, whereas your Russian tea drinker considers sliced lemon the only correct accompaniment.

With this single exception Russian tea drinking in America is carried on in true Muscovite fashion

For the sake of those to whom the outfit is totally unknown, it should be added that the samovar is a copper urn (used in Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and elsewhere) in which water is kept boiling, for use when required in making tea.

The heat is produced by filling a tube, which passes up through the urn, with live charcoal.

MARION HARLAND'S INTERESTING TALKS WITH HOUSEWIVES AND PAREN

Mincemeat Without Meat.

AS IF to emphasize the ignorance of an editor who, a month ago, had never heard of mincemeat without meat, the stream of recipes for suet mince pies continues to flow over my desk. While, in view of the pressure of other subjects and the fact that a "Mincemeat Symposium" was published here very lately, I do not think it well to give any more recipes for this delicacy at present, I must share with readers a breezy letter that contained one of these formulas:

"IN YOUR CORNER OF THE PAPER I notice a request for mincemeat with beef suet instead of meat. You ask 'Would it not be an unwholesome mixture?'

"No! I enclose recipe, which, if followed, will make delicious pies. I was with a firm near Manchester, England, for some years, who always used this recipe, and they were considered the finest bakers in the community. I am so glad to be able to add my mite and hope to send some English recipes soon. The recipe calls for brandy, but is just as good without.

"AN ENGLISH SISTER."

Gasoline to Kill Moths.

LAST summer I discovered that there were a great many moths in my house. I waged war all summer, but seemed only to run them from one room to another. Now, can you tell me some way to get rid of them entirely? I have read of the "gasoline treatment," but it would take such quantities of it to drench several rooms, and then I am afraid of it.

If you can tell me some way to rid my house of this destructive pest I shall be most grateful. MRS. R. S.

GASOLINE POURED UPON CARPETS and in corners, each room being shut afterward for twelve hours, would be more efficacious than anything else. Since, however, you are timid about the use of the volatile liquid, perhaps you would not mind the odor of stale tobacco smoke? Sweep the rooms thoroughly, walls and all, sowing the carpets with salt and then sweeping it out. Have ready in an iron pot a few handfuls of broken tobacco, including stems; set fire to it, and when fairly ignited shut it up in the room for five or six hours. Sweep corners and walls again and burn the sweepings.

Why the House is Damp.

I WOULD beg you to answer a few questions if you can, or perhaps if you should put them before your readers one of them might be able to. Where we are living we use gas, and the house is damp. The place is an old house, and gas was not used in it before. The persons that lived here before claim that the house was not damp. Now, do you think natural gas will cause dampness? Do you think if a certain temperature is not kept at all times this will cause dampness? There is a cellar under part of the house, but the cellar is not damp. I trust you will try to solve this question, as we would be very thankful to you or anyone else for some enlightenment. READER.

AS WILL BE SEEN, THE CORRESPONDENT lives in the natural gas belt, but I know enough of it to be sure that the introduction of gas into the old house had nothing to do with the dampness. It is more likely that the humidity arises from the uncellared part of the building. Certain rooms in an otherwise comfortable, and even elegant, dwelling were so damp and cold as to be positively disagreeable in winter. The floors of library and kitchen were finally removed, and it was found that a hidden spring oozing through the ground had formed a reservoir of stagnant water under the rooms beneath which no cellar had been dug when the house was built.

Are the foundations of your house ventilated, or so closely compact together that the dampness rising from the earth cannot escape?

Chatty Letter From New York.

FROM upper New York—a hyperborean region during all of January—comes a chatty epistle. May I call attention to the matter referred to the editor, and in the likely event of her ignorance, to a constituency as faithful as it is intelligent, indulgent and generous?

"I SUPPOSE MARION HARLAND IS to answer questions for the whole world? I read a letter from what I suppose was a Woman's Club, when I was in a great hurry, but saw an illustration of a kitchen and was asked to send anything that would save steps or anything that would be any help in housework.

"I left the paper on the desk, and it disappeared. I should like to get the address of the club, if Marion Harland or any of her correspondents know it.

"Some time since a Buffalo correspondent wished to know how fleas came to be in her house and how to get rid of them. She was told to put sticky paper under the beds, which is the best thing to do. It is better still to put a little fresh meat on each paper.

"The Canada grosbeak came down from Canada a little after Christmas. We looked for a cold time, and got it, sure enough.

"They never come down here unless it is too cold in Canada. We did not see them after New Year's, and think they went farther south. They do not come oftener than once in four or five years, but are the prettiest winter birds we have. D. A. B."

Success With Pickles.

I MADE the majority of my pickles by your recipes, and they turned out beautifully. I may say this is my first year keeping house. E. Z.

I CONGRATULATE YOU and felicitate myself upon my instrumentality in the "beautiful turning out." If your pickles are good now, they will be better in six months more. The most delicious pickle I ever ate was ten years old. But that was in ante-bellum Virginia, when things (and people) had time to ripen.

MEMBERS GATHER 'ROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE TO GIVE AND SEEK ADVICE ON MANY SUBJECTS

Doubts Her Husband's Love.

I AM a married woman of 21, and have been married one year. My husband is 36. Now, I love him to distraction, but I don't think he loves me. He is continually finding fault and reprimanding me, no matter how hard I try to please and to serve him. He always tells me I don't try to please him. He notices every little thing I do and scolds me so severely that it breaks my heart. He never talks of love or says any nice little thing to cheer my broken heart, neither does he talk business affairs with me. I tell him everything I think worth telling, and no matter what his faults are I overlook all of them, and five minutes after he has reprimanded me I am talking "love nothings" to him and think just as much of him as if he had never said a cross word to me; while, on the contrary, he pushes me away and tells me not to bother him. I am afraid to move in his presence for fear of displeasing him.

Do you think if a husband loved a wife dearly he would act in this manner? Can you tell me what I can do to make things more agreeable? C. M.

THIS IS A VERY SINGULAR LETTER, and, I am sorry to say, furnishes some excuse for your husband's boorishness. You are sadly wanting in tact, or you are insincere in saying that you do not believe your husband loves you. The wife who, believing this, hangs around the man she yet adores, caressing and chatting and playing the love-sick worshipper until, bored out of his wits, the harassed spouse pushes her away, and tells her in so many words that she "bothers" him—is an egregious simpleton. It is never safe with the most cherubic of men to let them know that their wives love them far better than they, the wives, are loved by their respective idols. You can do one thing to "make things more agreeable," at least, to one of the ill-matched pair. Cease to torment your husband by foolish demonstrations of devotion when you see that he does not value them. Do your duty as a wife and housekeeper; poultice your bruised heart by a little self-respect; do not let him see that you are hurt by his faultfinding; meet him pleasantly; ask no question about his business or anything else he does not choose to talk to you about—and NEVER NAG! If you persist in making a door-mat of yourself, he would be less—or more—than a man if he didn't wipe his feet upon you.

How to Feed the Baby

MY LITTLE girl, at the age of five months, had two teeth; at eight months, eight, and at eleven and one-half months she had twelve, an unusual number for her age, as everybody says. She has been an unusually healthy child. I have nursed her entirely. She seems so anxious to eat. Some say: "Whatever you do don't feed her." Others say: "You ought to feed her." So, in my perplexity, I cry unto you!

She is now twelve and one-half months old, can walk everywhere and understands everything said to her. How long do you advise me to nurse her? If I must feed, what is best?

I am always interested in your page and save each paper. I have a suit of very handsome quartered oak furniture. Is it well to wipe it off once a week with a damp cloth to remove all dust? I am so anxious to take good care of it, and will appreciate any information or suggestion you can give on the subject. A SOUTH CAROLINA MOTHER.

WE WELCOME WITH OUTSTRETCHED hands into our Family Circle the member from the Palmetto State. I am glad that you are woman enough to give your baby the food Nature brewed expressly for her and consigned to you. But you should have weaned her before now. By the time a baby is a year old, if she be normally developed, and especially if she be as well provided with teeth as your princess is, the mother's milk is not "strong enough" to supply her growing needs. Moreover, wise Mother Nature has not stocked you with food convenient for a stout twelve-month-old. Begin to wean her without delay. Get a "sterilizer" and prepare milk for her in that, mixing it with hot water and sweetening slightly. After she is used to this—and do it by degrees—cease to nurse her, and begin, still gradually, to give her some one of the foods you will find described in the recipe column of this date. She should be thoroughly weaned before hot weather.

Passing from new furniture to old, be content to dust your set with a dry cloth six days in the week, and on the seventh, go over it with a flannel wrung out hard in kerosene. There should be just enough to take off the dirt and not enough to leave the wood oily.

June Bride's Perplexity.

I AM ONE of last June's brides, and having been a stenographer before I was married, I know very little about housekeeping. I am expecting in about six months to be [illegible] that greatest of all [illegible] hood. I am only 19 years old, [illegible] confess to you what I have [illegible] confessed even to my [illegible] afraid, yes, sadly afraid, [illegible] of the pain—though partly [illegible] as of the great responsibility [illegible] to God always, that He may [illegible] be a good mother to the little [illegible] will be put into my hands [illegible] pray that He may open my [illegible] show me the right way. [illegible] Mrs. Harland, that you [illegible] ticle in the paper telling [illegible] care of an infant.

I hope you will find a place [illegible] department for this letter. A PERPLEXED YOUNG [illegible]

SOME RECIPES FOR GOOD NURSERY FOODS

Graham Porridge.

Half a cup of fine crumbs from a stale loaf of Graham bread.

One cupful of scalding milk.

Do not boil the milk. Bring it to the scalding point, and take from the fire. Stir in the crumbs, and when cool enough to be eaten give it to the child with cream and a little sugar.

It is slightly laxative.

Barley Water.

Two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley, washed well and picked over, then soaked for an hour in enough tepid water to cover it.

Two cupfuls of boiling water.

A very little salt.

One teaspoonful of sugar.

Stir the soaked barley, without draining, into the boiling water, salt slightly, and simmer for two hours in a farina kettle, never letting it boil hard, and stirring up from the bottom now and then. Strain through coarse muslin, squeezing well, and sweeten. Give quite cold or lukewarm, adding milk if the baby can digest stronger food than simple barley water. This last often agrees with children whose stomachs reject milk and artificial "foods."

Farina Porridge.

One heaping tablespoonful of farina; wet up with enough cold water to moisten it well.

One cup of unskimmed milk.

One cup of really boiling water.

One heaping teaspoonful of sugar.

A pinch of salt.

Put the boiling water, slightly salted, into the inner vessel of a farina kettle, filling the outer with boiling water also, and set over the fire. Stir in the farina and keep the spoon going until the farina is thick and smooth. Add the milk gradually, stirring all the time, and cook twenty minutes. Sweeten when cool enough to be eaten. Make double the quantity in the morning if it is to be baby's regular food. Set on the ice, and at feeding time thin with a little hot milk. An excellent preparation for a weaned child.

Rice Jelly.

One-half cup of raw rice.

One quart of cold water.

Pinch of salt in the water.

A very little sugar.

Soak the rice for half an hour in cold water. Drain, add to the salted water, set over the fire in a double boiler, and simmer for three hours. Strain through cheesecloth, squeezing hard, sweeten, and add a little milk of the proper temperature for feeding. This is good for a baby who is suffering with disorder of the bowels. In this case omit the milk.

ANOTHER BIG SALE OF CITRUS FRUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forty-five cars of California oranges were sold today.

AGENCY SALES.

The agency had thirty-three. Orchard run Washington navels 2.10@1.45; average gross 1.98; one car averaged 2.77, extra fancy Washington 1.60@1.35, average gross 2.15; one averaged 2.25; choice Washington 1.60@1.35, average 1.65; fancy Washington navels 2.45@1.40, average 1.82; extra fancy Malta bloods average 2.28; fancy Malta 2.70@1.65, average 2.18. Thompson improved navels 1.85@1.50, average; Tangerines, half boxes 1.50@ average 1.45.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

Independents had 12 cars. Extra Washington navels 2.80@1.45, average 2.09; fancy Washington navels 2.80@1.40, average gross 1.96; orchard run Washington navels 2.40@1.40, average gross 1.42; grapefruit 2.87½@2.50, average 2.72.

The market from store was active. Dealers were busy getting out accumulated orders. Prices on large sizes were firm, but buyers were inclined to ask concessions on small sizes. At auction, most cars were sold as navels, only very few choice or fancy grades being listed. Prices run low and all averages were low. Holders were disposing of held fruit. The Sicily lemon market was higher from stores, 300s advancing 15 to 25 cents. A few days of warm weather would make all citrus markets strong and active. The Erie railroad replied to the Fruit Exchange that if receivers would adjust differences, auctions would be arranged satisfactorily.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 24, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

...ings today were $1,450,- ... against $1,164,115.35 in 1903, ... in 1902.

...BANK NOT FEASIBLE. ...ly suggested that the ... should have a great cen... on the lines of the Bank of ... the Bank of France. The ... why we have no such in... because there is no ge... Nearly all great insti... the outgrowth of necessity ... instance none exists. The ... Journal is of the opinion ... political influence would ... an institution and gives ... objection the tendency to ... among our bankers, one ... must be put in control. ... seems possible that banking ... financial center is not con... safe lines, but this is what ... named paper says:

"...people realize the extent to ... New York City banking is taint... the virus of speculation. We ... mean to convey the idea that ... of New York City are all ... or that many of them are. ... very large part of New York City ... and this is especially true of ... chains of banks'—consists ... which is so closely inter... with speculation that the dif... between the two things is ... apparent. A very large ... of New York City bank ... on collateral loans,' which are ... 'per accidens,' so to ... will not be argued, we im... lending money on stocks ... banking in its best or ... form. True banking con... in the mobilization of credit for ... and industrial purposes, ... distribution of the products ... of manufacture to the con... lending money on real estate, ... etc., is merely an ... of the banking, and it is in ... that our leading ... with few excep... engaged. And be... been mainly engaged ... are thereby the less fitted ... of a great banking in... as the Bank of France."

...AND BONDS. The Los An... Exchange issues the follow... bulletin:

OIL.

	Bid.	Asked.
...Oil	$ .19	$ .21
	.83	....
	.28	....
	.11	.25
...Oil	.17	....
	....	.26
(Premier)	....	1.75
...Petroleum	.20	.26
...Co.	....	.15
...& L. Co.	....	.06
	1.00	....
	1.15	....
	57.00	60.00
...oleum	90.00	101.00
	.02½	....
...Co. Oil	.01⅝	.03⅛

BONDS.

	Bid	Asked.
...Oil Co.	75.00	$ 80.50
...& K. E. Ry.	....	102.00
...ment	....	100.00
...Water Co.	....	100.00
...Cement Co.	....	100.00
...C. Co. com	....	98.00
...Co. of Pomona	....	100.00
...Co. Con	....	100.00
...Co. old issue	....	102.00
...Co.	77.00	80.50
...Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
...Water Co.	....	100.00
...Water Co.	....	98.00
...V. L. & P. Co.	....	95.00

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
...Copper	$ .02½	$ .07
...Copper	.10	.13
...Copper	....	.20
	19.00	25.00
...& H. Co.	.67½	.74½
...M. Co.	....	.40
...Treasure	.30	.45
	....	17.00
	.03⅝	.05⅞
	.19	.25
...Mining	....	6.50
	.06	.10
	....	.70
...& S. Co.	....	.09
...De H. Co.	.15	.20
...E. & M. Co.	.26	....
	.10	....
	.16	.25
...F. Co.	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
...National	$205.00	$112.00
...& Trust	101.00	132.00
...National	145.00	....
...National	150.00	....
...Savings Bank	95.00	....
	140.00	....
...Nat'l	210.00	225.00
	295.00	....
	210.00	....
...National	150.00	190.00
...Trust Co.	98.00	102.00
...National	245.00	....
...of Cal.	120.00	....
...Bank	265.00	....
...Savings	225.00	....
...National	107.00	112.00
...Trust	101.00	....
...Pasadena	210.00	....
...Pasadena	200.00	....

...paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
...Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
...pfd	70.00	71.00
...com	35.00	30.00
	39.50	40.00
	42.00	45.00
	35.00	....
...Club	....	....
...Co.	....	75.00
	....	100.00
...Hospital	....	45.00
...Co.	....	106.00

COMMERCIAL.

...STEEL. The Iron Age ... in the iron trade can ... to show any pronounced ... Pig iron is a little weaker. ... is not new. Finished pro... other hand are generally ... a larger volume of busi... done. ... are purchasing equip... freely. Transactions in ... the past two weeks have ... at least 100,000 tons and ... gone somewhat over that ... Negotiations are proceeding ... large lots and manufac... are confident that the deadlock ... has been broken. Prices have ... changed, but it is asserted ... are protected against de... large orders are being given ... systems for railroad ... of all kinds to cover require... the year, and in such in... they are protected. ... of steel bars are report... purchasing more liberally, or... 25,000 tons having ... by Ohio implement makers. ... severe weather of the past week has interfered considerably with manufacturing operations. Railroads have been hampered in making deliveries of material or shipment of products, while rolling mills and other establishments not tightly housed have had their output heavily cut down.

"Pig iron is higher in the West and South. The southern price, which had been held firmly for a time, has given way under the competition of northern iron in common markets. This was not to be expected. The price will probably decline a little further, when another buying movement may be expected, as there are plenty of consumers waiting for an opportunity to get in again on a lower level.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges on Tuesday were 136 cars; of lemons 13 cars; total shipments to date 8120 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Hay is weaker. No decline is reported in jobbing quotations but farmers are not receiving as much as before the rain. The reduction in price from first hands is from 50 cents to $1 per ton. Receipts are heavier and another good rain soon will guarantee a crop and send the asking prices down.

Eggs have declined again, ranch being weak at 20@21 for candled and 18@19 "as is."

Butter is unchanged but prices are not expected to remain at present figures very long.

Green vegetables are improving in quality and cheaper.

A good demand for Early Rose seed potatoes keeps the market firm at 1.60@1.75.

Sweet potatoes are higher, good yellow being up to 3½ cents with white at 2½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@70; Coast creamery, 62½@60; dairy, 34@38 per lb.; cooking, 42½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 20@21; do., case count, 18@19.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 13½; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's, New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.37½@3.60; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.60, blackeye, 3.25@3.60; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@5.00; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.30@1.60; Wood Island, 1.60; Salinas Burbanks, 1.8 @2.00; Oregon, 1.65@1.75; Nevada Pearls, 1.75@1.85; sweet potatoes, 2.50@3.50.

ONIONS—Oregon, 2.50@2.75; Nevada, 2.75@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 1.00 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 75; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per dozen; spinach, 40 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.25 per box; string beans, 18 per lb.; turnips, 1.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 5@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.10@4.80; northern, 4.80; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.65; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.00@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.30.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c. ½ bbls. 25c. boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.55; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.65; confectioners' A, 5.55; extra C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.05; boxes, 6.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 15@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 3.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 80@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4¼@4½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.10@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 18@25; common, 10@12.

GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@3.00.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@9½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8¼@9.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8¼; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾@10¾; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15¼; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15¼; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 18¾; —er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 3.25@3.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.36.

OATS—1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.65.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 15.00@17.00; wheat, 15.00@17.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12c; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@6.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS. SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The action of the stock market became halting and irregular today on a somewhat decreased volume of business. The moderate gains established during the early part of the day were subsequently lost. The motive of the early advance was not very clear, but it was attributed to a covering movement among the shorts. The borrowing demand for stocks on the exchange this morning pointed to the existence of a considerable short interest. This prompted some of the traders to take the long side in the hope of dislodging the short interest. The signs of an open short position were not wanting yesterday, but in the then suspicious mood of traders, it was believed to be more apparent than real. The professionals were then convinced that the real liquidation going on was concealed by the borrowing of stocks for temporary delivery, in order to hide the character of the selling. There was a feeling this morning on the contrary that the selling movement had somewhat overrun its life. The recovery of Americans in London helped this feeling. The buying movement was lacking in vigor and the resulting advance was very moderate. The weak tone of the later market was clearly enough due to renewed apprehension over the financial situation at the great money centers of the continent. The reports of numerous banking failures at Berlin, Paris, Vienna and Lyons and rumors that there would be further failures at other continental points weakened all the markets. There was nothing in the war news to account for this reaction, but it gave rise to natural misgivings that the diplomatic situation might be strained so to to threaten eventualities. The relative firmness of Amalgamated Copper was attributed to expectation of the dismissal of a temporary injunction against payment of dividends on stock of subsidiary companies owned. Net losses were general at the close, but on only a few leading stocks did they approach a point. There was some spots in the early bond market, but the prices generally gave way in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,405,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Atchison	29,000	65⅛	64	64⅛
Atchison pfd	300	88½	88⅛	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	26,000	75⅛	73⅝	74⅛
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	....	....	....	86
Canadian Pacific	4,000	114⅝	112½	112⅞
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	153
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,900	29¼	29	29
Chicago & Alton	200	34¼	34	34⅛
Chicago & Alton pfd	200	81	81	81½
Chicago & G. W.	1,400	14½	14	14⅜
Chicago & N. W.	300	162¾	162	162½
C., M. & St. Paul	35,300	138⅛	137¼	[illegible]
C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	....	....	173
Chicago Ter. & Tran.	300	5½	5¼	5½
Chicago T. T. & T. pfd.	500	18⅝	18¼	18
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	72
Colorado Southern	200	14⅝	14½	14½
Colo. So. 1st pfd	....	....	....	51⅛
Colo. So. 2nd pfd	....	....	....	21⅛
*Delaware & Hudson	800	157	156	156
Del., Lack. & Western	100	262	262	258
Denver & Rio Grande	100	18⅝	18⅝	18
D. & R. G. pfd	900	65	64½	64½
Erie	12,300	23	22¼	22⅛
Erie 1st pfd	3,200	62⅛	61⅛	61⅜
Erie 2nd pfd	2,100	38⅛	37⅞	37⅛
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	70
Hock. Val. pfd	400	81⅛	80½	79
Illinois Central	1,100	125½	125	[illegible]
Iowa Central	100	17	17	16½
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	33
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	16¼
K. C. Southern pfd	....	....	....	33
Louisville & Nashville	2,400	102	101	101⅛
Manhattan L.	900	141¼	140⅛	140⅛
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	63
Metropolitan St. Ry.	300	115	114	113⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	600	59⅛	58⅛	58⅜
Minn., St. Paul pfd	100	118	118	116
Missouri Pacific	2,300	88⅛	87	87⅛
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	700	15⅛	14⅞	14⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	900	35	35	34
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	100	35	35	34½
New York Central	5,400	114	113	113⅛
Norfolk & Western	3,200	55⅛	55	55
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	88
Ontario & Western	5,100	20	19½	19⅛
Pennsylvania	28,300	113½	112⅛	112⅛
P. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	55
Reading	17,700	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Reading 1st pfd	....	....	....	75
Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	....	55
Rock Island Co.	12,400	20⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	60⅛	59½	59⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	40
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	13
St. Louis, S. W. pfd	100	29¼	29¼	29
Southern Pacific	24,900	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Southern Railway	4,000	19	18⅛	18⅛
Southern Railway pfd	2,400	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Texas & Pacific	800	22⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	22⅛	22⅛	22
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	32⅛	32	32
Union Pacific	32,200	73⅛	72¼	72⅛
Union Pacific pfd	300	87⅛	87⅛	87
Wabash	700	17⅛	17	17⅛
Wabash pfd	3,400	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	14⅛
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	17⅛
Wisconsin Central pfd	200	40	40	39⅛
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	185
United States	100	100	100	100
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	205
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	23,700	46⅛	45	45⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	1,300	19	18⅛	18⅛
Am. Car & F. pfd	600	67	67	67
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28⅛
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	600	7⅛	7½	7½
American Ice pfd	300	30	29⅛	30
Am. Linseed Oil	100	9	9	8⅛
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	1,400	21⅛	21¼	21⅛
Am. Locomotive pfd	500	79½	79	79
Am. Smelting & Ref.	1,400	47⅛	46½	46
Am. S. & R. pfd	500	90	89⅛	89⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	6,900	124	122⅛	123
Anaconda M. Co.	....	....	....	67
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	29,900	39⅛	38	38⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,000	30⅛	29	29⅛
Consolidated Gas	3,700	183⅛	180½	180⅛
Corn Products	300	17½	17	16½
Corn Products pfd	100	69	69	68
Distillers' Securities	200	23⅛	23	[illegible]
General Electric	2,100	158⅛	156½	157
International Paper	....	....	....	11⅛
Int'l Paper pfd	600	65	64½	63⅛
International Pump	....	....	....	33
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	71⅛
National Lead	200	14⅛	14¼	14⅛
North American	200	82	81	81
Pacific Mail	1,200	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛
People's Gas	1,300	98	97¼	97⅛
Pressed Steel Car	1,700	27⅛	26⅛	26
P. Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	68
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	207
Republic Steel	400	7	7	7
Republic Steel pfd	500	42⅛	41	41⅛
Rubber Goods	500	19⅛	19	18⅛
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	75½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	700	35	34½	34⅛
United States Leather	1,100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
U. S. Leather pfd	300	74	73⅛	73⅛
United States Realty	1,200	7⅛	7	7
U. S. Realty pfd	2,400	52	50¼	50⅛
United States Rubber	....	....	....	10⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	....	....	....	46
United States Steel	3,200	10⅛	10½	10⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	43,400	55⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Westinghouse Electric	1,100	155	154	154
Western Union	100	87	87	87⅛
Northern Securities	....	....	....	88
Total sales for day	494,300			

*Ex-dividend.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105	Man. Con. G. 4s	103½
U. S. R. 2s coup	105	Mex. Cen. 4s	64
U. S. 3s reg	106½	Mex. C. 1st Inc	17½
U. S. 3s coup	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	98½
U. S. n. 4s reg	132⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	97
U. S. n. 4s coup	132⅛	M., K. & T. 2ds	75½
U. S. old 4s reg	107½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	73
U. S. old 4s coup	107½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97
Atchison, Gen. 4s	98⅛	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	131½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87½	N. P. 4s	102
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅛	N. P. 3s	70
B. & O. 4s	100½	N. & W. Con. 4s	97½
B. & O. 3½s	93	Oregon S. L. 4s	90⅛
Cen. of Ga. 5s	105	Pa. Conv. 3½s	94⅛
C. of Ga. 1st Inc	65	Reading Gen. 4s	96
C. & O. 4½s	106	St. L. & I. M. 5s	113⅛
C. & A. 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. 4s	73½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	93
C., M. & St. P. 4s	108½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65⅛
C. & N. W. 7s	129¾	So. Pacific 4s	87½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	67⅛	So. Railway 5s	111⅛
C., R. I. & P. 5s	79⅛	T. & P. 1sts	115
C., C., C. & St. L.	97⅛	T., St. L. & W.	68
Chicago Ter. 4s	79½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅜
Con. Tob. 4s	55¼	U. P. Conv. 4s	94⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	84½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	71⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅛	Wabash 1sts	115⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅛	Wabash Deb. B	58⅛
Fort Worth 1sts	105	W. & L. E. 4s	88⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
L. & N. Un. 4s	98⅛		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call closed steady; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 1¾ per cent.; closing bid, 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 11-20@4.86 3-5 for demand and at 4.82 7-20@4.83 9-20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83¼. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET. GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The wheat market opened strong today. Higher prices at Liverpool in the face of the severe slump here yesterday were sufficient inducements to buy. Initial quotations on May were 1 to 1⅝ higher at 1.05@1.06⅝. July was up ⅝ to 1, at 93⅝@93⅞. The advance brought out liberal realizing sales. For a time, general liquidation resulted in May declining to 1.04⅛ and July to 91⅝. On the break, the principal bull operator apparently changed tactics and became an active buyer, giving especial attention to the July delivery. Prices started upward, and soon recovered all the early loss. The strong cash situation was an additional bull influence. Offerings, however, were light, and in consequence the market became exceedingly strong. May advanced to 1.08⅝, a gain of 3¼ from the low point, while July sold up 2⅝, to 96¼. The market closed firm, 2⅛ up, at 1.06½ for May and 96⅛ for July. The feature of trading in corn was heavy purchases by several of the bull interests. The close was up 1⅛ at 57¼ for May. July closed 1⅛ to 1¼ higher, at 55⅝. Oats also were higher, in sympathy with wheat. The close was at the best prices of the day. May closed 1⅛ higher, at 45⅞@45⅝. Buying for investment account was the feature in trading in provisions. May pork advanced 52½, lard 12½ and ribs 22½.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	106½
July (old)	96¾@97
July (new)	96⅛
September (old)	91⅛
September (new)	90⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
February	53⅛
May	57¼
July	54⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
February	43¼
May	46
July	41⅝
September	36⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 98@1.05; No. 3, 87@1.02; No. 2 red, 1.03¼@1.08¾; No. 2 corn, 53½; No. 2 yellow, 54½; No. 2 oats, 43¼@43⅝; No. 3 white, 41@45⅝; No. 2 rye, 73½@73½; good feeding barley, 42@43; fair to choice malting, 46@56; No. 1 flax seed, 1.12; No. 1 northwestern, 1.15½; prime timothy seed, 3.10; mess pork, per bbl., 16.12½@16.25; short ribs, sides (loose,) 7.62½@7.75; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.50@7.75; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.15.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	60,800	36,700
Wheat, bushels	57,600	15,000
Corn, "	248,900	209,500
Oats, "	432,100	211,300
Rye, "	20,000	12,900
Barley, "	144,830	17,400

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@18; dairy, 13½@22; eggs, easier, 19@22; cheese, firm, 10½@11¼.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There was a decline of 17s 6d in the London tin market, with spot closed at £124 17s 6d, and futures at £124 12s 6d. Locally, tin was lower in sympathy with the foreign decline, closing easy at 28.10@28.40. Copper also was easier abroad, closing at a decline of 5s on the London market, with spot quoted at £57 7s 6d, and futures at £56 2s 6d. Locally, copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at 12.50@12.65; electrolytic and casting at 12.37½@12.62½. Lead advanced 1s 3d in London, at £11 15s, but remained unchanged locally, at 4.50@4.60. Spelter also advanced in London, closing 2s 6d higher, at £21 15s in London, while here it remained quiet at 5.00@5.10. Iron locally was easier, with prices lower.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet at former prices. Common are quoted at 4@5; prime, 6¼; choice 5¼@6½; fancy, 6¾@7. Prunes ruled firm, with Coast advices indicating a hardening market. Prices range from 3½@6½, according to grade. Apricots, choice, 9¾@10; extra choice, 10¼@10½; fancy, 12@15. Peaches less active. Choice are quoted at 7¼@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼, and fancy, 9@10.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The market for cotton futures opened firm, at a decline of 5 points on April, but generally unchanged to 7 points higher and closed firm, at a net decline of 40 to 60 points on months up to and including September, while the latter positions were net 3 to 15 points lower. Sales were estimated at 900,000 bales.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, 1.06½; July, 96⅛; old, 96¾@97; September, 90⅞, old, 91⅛. Corn—February, 53⅛; May, 57¼; July, 55⅝; September, 54⅝. Oats—May, 46; July, 41⅝; September, 36⅝. Rye, February, 73. Flax—Cash northwestern, 1.15½. Timothy—February, 3.10. Clover—February, 11.25. Barley—Cash, 46@60.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Spot firmer; closed strong at 2 to ⅝ net higher. May closed 1.05⅛; July closed 1.01; September closed 93⅝. Hops, hides and wool firm. Petroleum quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7, invoice, 6⅝; mild steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined steady.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜; molasses sugar, 2⅝; refined, steady; crushed, 5.15; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 7⅛.

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coffee closed: March, 5.25@5.30; May, 5.45@5.50. Sales, 170,250 bags.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Wool—Nominal; Territory and western mediums, 15@19; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 15@16.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—March, 6s 11⅜d; May, 6s 10⅝d; July, 6s 10⅛d.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.10; cows, 1.75@3.90; heifers, 2.00@4.50; canners, 1.75@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, today, 45,000; tomorrow, 46,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.55; good to choice heavy, 5.55@5.65; rough heavy, 5.25@5.50; light, 4.90@5.30; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.65@4.25; western sheep, 3.20@5.25; native lambs, 4.00@5.75; western lambs, 5.00@6.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market for fruits today was in bad shape, as the result of a storm, and business at the stores was exceedingly light, with prices irregular. In oranges, the movement was restricted to the narrowest limits, and outside of large sizes, which were hard to find, the general market was depressed, and free supplies were available close to minimum figures. At auction, there was utter lack of interest, as no extra stock or offerings of desired sizes were placed on sale. Bidding was tame, and sale promoters took in the bulk of offerings within the following range of prices: Fancy, 1.00@1.50; choice, 75@1.15; standard, 40@1.00. Grape fruit was in free supply and under slow call was offered at cheaper prices, top quotations being extreme for fancy lots of large size. Tangerines were abundant and cheap, as were lemons. Limes ruled firm, under light offerings. There was less excitement in the market for potatoes than the preceding day, but the firm tone continued, and under steady call and scant offerings, prices for several descriptions of leading table grades were further advanced. The market closed strong, in favor of selling interests. New potatoes were cheaper, offerings being heavy and attracting little attention. Sweet potatoes were higher, general offerings being exceptionally light. Still higher prices are looked for, as it is reported that only ten carloads are still held in Merced, which winds up the crop. Onions ruled firm at recent advance, but the buying was cautious. In miscellaneous vegetables, high prices still prevailed for better quality of southern offerings and quick clearances were effected at full figures. Peas were the most plentiful of this stock, and offerings had to be strictly top quality to warrant the highest rate, 7 cents being the average price for the best of the general run. Good beans were scarce and high, but off stock could have been had below minimum rate. There was further depreciation in values for asparagus, and plenty of good stock to be had as low as 25 cents a pound.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.80@5.05; bakers' extras, 4.75@5.00; Oregon and Washington, —.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.45@1.57½; milling, 1.11¼@1.13¾.

Barley—Feed, 1.17¼@1.20; brewing, 1.20@1.40; Chevalier, 1.20@1.40.

Oats—Red, 1.20@1.35; white, 1.27½@1.40; black, —.

Middlings—26.00@28.00; mixed feed, 22.00@23.00; rolled barley, 24.00@25.00.

Hay—Wheat, 16.00@18.50; wheat and oats, 16.00@18.00; barley hay, —; clover, 13.00@14.50; alfalfa, 13.00@14.00; straw, 60@75.

Onions—Fancy, 3.00; common, 2.60.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.00; common apples, 40; pears, common, —; fancy, —; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, —; persimmons, —.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, —.

Citrus fruit—Navels, 50@2.00; Valencias, —; seedlings, 50@1.00; Mexican limes, —; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, —.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 1.50@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, .33; seconds, .28; fancy dairy, .22; seconds, .20.

Cheese—New, —; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 11@13.

Eggs—Eastern, —; ranch, 20@24; store, 20@22.

Beans—Pink, 3.00@3.10; Lima, 3.75@3.85; small white, 3.50@3.50; large white, 2.50@2.65.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.20@1.50; River Burbanks, 1.00@1.20; Merced sweets, 2.35; new potatoes, 2.00@3.00; Salinas Burbanks, 1.40@1.65.

Various—Green peas, 4@7; green peppers, 25@30; tomatoes, 1.25@1.75; summer squash, 1.00@1.50; asparagus, 15@25; rhubarb, 12½; garlic, 5@6; mushrooms, 20@100.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 15@17; dressed turkeys, 19@23; roosters, old, 5.50@6.00; roosters, young, 6.50@7.50; broilers, small, 4.50@5.00; broilers, large, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 6.00@6.50; hens, 5.50@7.50; ducks, old, 3.50@4.50; ducks, young, 4.50@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 1.25.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 732; wheat, centals, 19,260; barley, centals, 30,600; beans, sacks, 731; potatoes, sacks, 560; onions, sacks, 30; hay, tons, 260; hides, number, 313; wine, gallons, 31,400.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	8	Justice	6
Belcher	22	Mexican	136
Best & Belcher	225	Occidental Con	80
Bullion	11	Ophir	450
Caledonia	109	Overman	33
Challenge Con	23	Potosi	16
Chollar	19	Savage	22
Confidence	110	Seg. Belcher	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Sierra Nevada	53
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	66
Crown Point	24	Union Con	58
Gould & Curry	42	Utah Con	21
Hale & Norcross	97	Yellow Jacket	47

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat easier; May, 1.47¾; December, 1.46. Barley steady; May, 1.19¾; December, 1.08⅜. Corn, large yellow, 1.35@1.40. Bran, 20.00@21.00.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Morning session of the Oil Exchange: One hundred Monte Cristo, 82½; 300 Sovereign, 43.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Silver bars, 58¼; Mexican dollars, —; drafts, 12½; drafts, telegraph, 15.

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Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, 422 S. Spring st.	W. A. BONYNGE, Pres. C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	Capital.....$200,000
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SOME AT SAN DIEGO, SOME AT SAN PEDRO, — WHY?

May be Significance in Delivery of Pacific Electric Rails and Officials Are Mysterious—Angelenos Prominent in Traffic Managers' Meeting.

The Invermay has arrived at San Diego with 1000 tons of sixty-pound steel T-rails for the Pacific Electric Railway Company. There are 10,000 tons more on the water coming in five ships, and the Laennee is expected daily at San Diego as the next arrival. The company is getting 16,000 tons in all, three cargoes having been unloaded at San Pedro in the last month. The rails are made in Brussels, Belgium, and it takes five months to bring them over here by way of Cape Horn.

The Pacific Electric officials will not admit any significance in the fact that some of the rails are unloaded at San Diego and some at San Pedro, but the amount coming is more than enough to build a single-track system with sidings, between this city and San Diego and it is thought the rails will not be brought to Los Angeles "just yet," an officer of the company admitted yesterday.

"Where are the bulk of them to be laid?" was asked.

"Huh! That might give you a story, but we need them many places," he answered. These 16,000 tons of rails represent about $600,000.

ANGELENOS PROMINENT.

Los Angeles played an important part in the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Managers which was held at Ashland, Or., February 20 and 21. The local contingent returned yesterday morning, highly pleased with the trip.

"It was the best meeting yet," said Charles A. White of the Southern Pacific. "We joined the San Francisco bunch last Friday and left for the north in two handsomely-fitted special cars. There were about eighty in our party, and forty representatives came down from Oregon. A cordial welcome was awaiting us at Ashland. We held an afternoon and evening session that day. The banquet was held at the Hotel Oregon and was followed by a dance at the operahouse. Speeches were made at the banquet by Tom Fitzgerald and Ross C. Cline of this city. The former spoke on the relation of the three districts of the association to each other and the latter discussed the colonists' rates to the Pacific Coast. The following morning we met and finished our business and elected officers for the ensuing year."

B. H. Trumbull of Oregon was made president, George J. Bradley of San Francisco, first vice-president; Ross C. Cline, second vice-president and Charles H. White was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at San José February 21, 1905.

WAY SIGNALS.

The overland trolley wire for the Glendale road was strung on Sixth street yesterday from Arcade depot to Figueroa street and the road will be running in a very few weeks.

H. M. Pearce, general freight agent and George H. McRae, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company (Northwestern line;) R. R. Ritchie, general agent for the Pacific Coast of the Chicago and Northwestern at San Francisco, and C. A. Cairns, general passenger and traffic agent of the Chicago and Northwestern at Chicago, will arrive in Los Angeles this morning and make a tour of Southern California and look into local matters of the Northwestern company.

E. L. Swain, former assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has gone to Arizona to look over some mining properties in which he is interested.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union for W. D. Higginson, Claudie Arnold, W. C. Code, Harry Wilkinson, Mrs. Lorimer Hill, Arthur C. Simkins, Clarence Willard, Mrs. Mary A. Colton, D. T. Flick, A. J. Knox, J. H. Lounge, Albert Harris, Emila Johnston, R. W. Walls, Robert E. Smith, George S. Suto, A. J. Phyfe, Fred Densmore, C. S. Taylor, J. N. Burton, William Andres, C. James, Dr. Creighton, Cam Spear, E. M. Burt and Walter McPherson.

AFTER SEAMEN'S UNION.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The strike of seamen at this port assumed a new phase today, when a bill in equity was filed in the Superior Court, asking that the officers and members of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union be restrained from influencing sailors from shipping on vessels managed by persons who are unwilling to accede to the demands of the union.

The plaintiffs assert that the members of the union have induced sailors to desert their vessels and have, in certain instances, used force to prevent crews being shipped on vessels managed by the plaintiffs.

John Lind, a walking delegate of the union, and one of the defendants named in the bill, was arrested tonight on the charge of attempting to entice a member of the crew of the schooner Eleanor A. Perry to desert before the expiration of his contract.

ORDERED TO LEAVE CITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Ben Zarachiarias, a member of the national executive board of the Fitters' and Cutters' Union, was today ordered by a magistrate to leave the city immediately. He was arrested at the instance of the Arnold Louchim company, clothing manufacturers, who advertised in New York for cutters and fitters. The garment workers here are on strike.

At the hearing, it was alleged that Zarachiarias came here from New York with thirty workmen, and induced ten of them to violate their contracts with the firm. He was arrested while accosting workmen in front of the Arnold Louchim factory.

"DOWN WITH CZARISM!"

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger from Berne, Switzerland, says about 400 Russian students of both sexes attending Berne University held a meeting and adopted resolutions expressing their hope that the revolutionary elements in Russia would mobilize and turn the war against Japan into a war of the masses against official Russia.

The resolutions are concluded with these words: "Down with Czarism! Long live international socialism."

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at

New Entrance to Times Office.

While the Business Offices of The Times are being remodeled, the entrance to both advertising and subscription departments will be on First street at the eastern extremity of the building.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, from San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, 2 days from Greenwood.

Schooner Howard, Capt. Jorgensen, 18 days from Ballard, Wash.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

U. S. revenue cutter Bear for cruise.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Martin, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer Coos Bay, S. P., L. A. and S. L. wharf.

Steamer Alcatraz, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Steamer Olympic, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Ship Bangalore, anchored, Outer Harbor.

Schooner William Nottingham, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Mary Dodge, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Samoa, from Caspar via San Francisco.

Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San Francisco.

Steamer Prentiss, from Portland via San Francisco.

Steamer Brooklyn, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp.

Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.

Barkentine Arago, from Willapa.

Barkentine Quickstep, from Tacoma.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.

Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Lottie Bennett, from Everett.

Schooner Comet, from Aberdeen.

Schooner Eric, from Port Ballard.

Schooner Sausalito, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Resolute, from Bellingham.

Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.

Schooner Fearless from Billingham.

Schooner S. F. Alexander, from Tacoma.

Schooner Mabel Gale, from Portland.

Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Tacoma.

Schooner A. B. Johnson from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Excelsior, from Willapa.

Schooner Dauntless, from Gray's Harbor.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, Eureka.

Steamer Redondo, Eureka.

Steamer Pasadena, Eureka.

Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.

Bark Reaper, Tacoma.

Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.

Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.

Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.

Barkentine Flickinger, Astoria.

Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.

Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.

Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.

Schooner Balboa, Winslow.

Schooner Luzon, Tacoma.

Schooner Espada, Aberdeen.

Schooner Susie Plummer, Tacoma.

Schooner Annie Larsen, Tacoma.

Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.

Schooner Manila, Everett.

Schooner Ethel Zane, Ballard.

Schooner Mauweema, Ballard.

Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.

Schooner Stimson, Ballard.

Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Aberdeen.

Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.

Schooner Charles E. Falk, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.

Schooner Schome, Everett.

Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.

Schooner Ludlow, Port Hadlock.

Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.

Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.

Schooner Wawona, South Bend.

Schooner Mindora, Port Townsend.

Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.

Schooner Winslow, Everett.

Schooner Beulah, Umpqua.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner Alpha, Coquille River.

Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.

Schooner Fannie Dutard, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Irene, Tacoma.

Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.

Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Olga, Tacoma.

Schooner Soquel, Olympia.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Martin, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, for Greenwood.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26.—Schooner William H. Nottingham, Capt. Ross, for Tacoma in ballast.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27.—Steamer Olympic, Capt. Hansen, for Fairhaven, via San Francisco.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, for Eureka, via San Francisco.

SUNDAY, Feb. 28.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

Launch Fashion from Long Beach with pleasure party.

Launch Petrel from Long Beach.

SAILED.

Launch Puritan for Alamitos Bay.

Launch Borcich, Capt. Borcich, for Newport.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascola for Point Dume.

Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, for Catalina Island.

Launch Petrel for Long Beach.

Launch Fashion for Long Beach.

Fifteen sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Thursday, Feb.	25	4:10 a.m.	11:06 a.m.
		5:26 p.m.	10:32 p.m.
Friday,	" 26	5:21 a.m.	12:11 p.m.
		6:20 p.m.	11:41 p.m.
Saturday,	" 27	6:13 a.m.	1:01 p.m.
		7:18 p.m.	
Sunday,	" 28	7:09 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
		8:01 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Monday,	" 29	7:56 a.m.	1:34 a.m.
		8:40 p.m.	2:27 p.m.
Tuesday, March	1	8:41 a.m.	2:10 a.m.
		9:20 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 2	9:25 a.m.	2:54 a.m.
		9:50 a.m.	3:44 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 9 miles.

The passenger steamer Coos Bay arrived today from San Francisco and way ports with 403 tons of miscellaneous freight and merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging, she took a return cargo and cleared for San Francisco and way ports with a return cargo.

The steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, arrived this afternoon from Greenwood via San Francisco. She brought 271,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The steamer Alcazar finished discharging today and cleared for San Francisco with freight and passengers. She will load lumber at Greenwood.

The U. S. revenue cutter Bear sailed this morning for a cruise.

The schooner Taurus has sailed from Tacoma with a full lumber cargo consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The work of discharging the ship Balmoral has begun. Sufficient of her coal cargo will be lightered to enable her to come inside.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—N. H. Clark, Mackey, Idaho; W. N. Ketcham, Chicago; A. A. Gibson and wife, S. C. Baldwin, Salt Lake; E. L. Blake, Santa Barbara; Louis Sanderson, St. Louis; Oscar Blythe, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sipple, Miss Florence P. Sipple, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farnum, Providence, R. I.; W. S. Ray, Chicago; Ed A. Stahilrodt and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Bryan and wife, Al Bryan and wife, Cleveland, O.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; Barney Link, Brooklyn; Mrs. Breslauer, Minneapolis; J. F. O'Mealia and wife, Mrs. Mamie O'Mealie, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles J. Murphy, Mrs. Mayne, Brooklyn; P. B. Haber and wife, Fond du Lac, Wis.; E. Allen Frost and wife, Charles Bernard and wife, Chicago; E. C. Donnelly, Boston; L. E. Cooke, New York; H. D. Pieteplate, Rochester, N. Y.; W. L. Hagam, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, San Francisco; A. F. Hurlkern, New York; Walter C. Carroll, Julian Hart, George A. Rawlins, San Francisco; George R. Bewell, Minneapolis; Mrs. M. A. Robinson, Denver; F. C. Zehring, Lincoln, Neb.; F. W. Chamberlain, Burlington; M. E. Taber, Buffalo; James A. Hart, Colorado Springs; E. A. Phelps, Mrs. Sam Knight, Harry M. Holbrook, San Francisco; Eff Gay, Boston; George Spangenburg, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, John Condon, Jr., Miss M. Condon, Chicago; Miss Anglin, Logansport, Ind.; F. H. Hall, Chicago; Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Lincoln; H. H. Peck, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Kalamazoo; E. G. Milliard, Miss Milliard, Chicago.

VAN NUYS—H. H. Fuller, Chicago; J. H. Hopkins, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knight, Toledo, O.; N. P. Crooks, Santa Barbara; Mrs. I. Kohn, Miss Edith Levy, San Francisco; Miss Edith Hadley, San Diego; E. C. Eagleston, Boston; E. E. Baker, Oakland; George B. Nason, A. H. Marse, Jr., Boston; George W. Evans and wife, Kansas City; Charles L. Adams, Miss M. H. Adams, Mt. Vernon; T. W. Raine and wife, Empire, Pa.; C. R. Wood, Philadelphia; W. P. Redington, San Francisco; Mrs. Herbert Myrick, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Elizabeth Plane, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; H. C. Churchill, Boston; E. Morison, Montclair, N. J.; Col. C. W. Griggs, J. Thompson, C. H. Jones and wife, Tacoma, Wash.; James Tywn, Walter C. Carroll, Mrs. L. B. Roe, San Francisco; B. F. Shattuck and wife, Boston; Mrs. G. W. Beaver, Miss Ethel Beaver, A. Dryer and wife, San Francisco; Samuel A. Croser, John P. Croser and wife, Miss Abigail C. Croser, Upland, Pa.; H. M. Pearce, St. Paul; Mrs. Samuel Knight, H. M. Holburn, San Francisco; Mrs. Edward Uhrig, Edwin Uhrig, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bethins, Genevive Bethins, Charles Mack and wife, San Francisco Mrs. P. Meigs, the Misses Meigs, Santa Barbara.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—J. M. Hayes and wife, Owensboro, Ky.; F. W. Tenwinkle, San Francisco; A. B. Dtusch and wife, Carthage, Mo.; L. Strauss and wife, Chicago; J. W. Cohn, Mrs. W. Cohn, St. Louis; L. Godfriend, Sam C. Boyd, W. J. Hoffman, San Francisco; Mary E. B. Norton, Pacific Grove; A. L. Oeltz, Detroit; R. S. Day, Berkeley H. C. Churchill, Boston; J. E. Kelty, New York; E. J. Meyer and wife, San Francisco; D. H. Taylor, Rochester; C. S. Morrison, Peru, Ill.; H. D. Woodhouse, R. W. Whitlock, Chicago; Cassius Carter, W. H. Hardison, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Straton, Rumford Falls, Me.; Orrin S. Henderson and wife, Stockton.

HOLLENBECK—George Griswald, H. E. Jones, Chicago; Richard Owens, William Rourke, J. H. Smith, Columbus, O.; S. H. Knight, Henry C. Morse, S. Goldburg, D. F. Brennon and wife, John Loverty, New York; Ed J. Meyers, B. Gibbs and wife, Dallas; C. M. Keepe, Lee R. Alford, Idaho; Arthur A. Lotto, F. Allen, J. Dalton, W. E. Hamilton, Alex Faldenheimer, San Francisco; F. S. Allen and wife, Miss Allen, Juliet; J. F. Batcher, Mary Beale, Sacramento; Charles Hills, Jamestown; W. H. McLean, Denver; G. L. Becker, Ogden; J. W. Buckhousen, Buffalo; George H. Humphery, Santa Barbara; W. G. Carpenter, Monte Vista; E. C. Sprague, Moorhead, Minn.; George Swain, Minnesota; Charles Wansey, Boulder, Colo.; C. F. Schoomaker, Kingsman; A. L. Foster, Tehachepi; J. L. Pendleton, Saratoga; Fred Ulrich, Milwaukee; D. M. Adams, Bakersfield; F. Banbeorn and wife, Detroit; W. S. Elliott, Prescott; J. H. Wright, St. Louis; J. F. Serf, Ventura; E. L. Houten and wife, Kansas City; E. F. Wood, St. Paul; H. S. Leighton and wife, Pennsylvania; David Anderson, Redding.

NADEAU—J. S. Wildey, A. J. Webster, Bakersfield; Louis Rink, A. L. Kroeber, H. C. Jagger, Dave Selig, S. Abrahams, San Francisco; Miss Mary Etinno, Santa Barbara; J. M. Riddle, Glendale, O.; F. L. Watson, Creston, Wash.; Joshua S. Hammond, Coronado; B. J. Crane and wife, Morristown, N. J.; R. J. Carey and wife, East Orange, N. J.; O. J. David and wife, Ganvemew, N. Y.; A. J. Beall and wife, H. W. Dunn and wife, Omaha; D. P. Kendricks, San Luis Obispo, H. V. Bard, Surrey; John McGonigle, Ventura; M. Holzman, Denver.

NATICK—L. M. Hopkins, Needles; R. F. Ball, Fresno; C. E. Critland, Stillesbury; J. E. Smith, San Francisco; J. P. Thompson, Spokane; A. H. Porter, Boston; O. W. Davidson and wife, San Francisco; H. J. Eade, Chicago; J. F. Coursly and wife, Bloomington; W. H. Cullen and wife, Chicago; C. D. Mathewson, Bristol, Vt.; C. H. King, Santa Cruz; Ralph Newman, Kansas City; M. J. Little and family, Montana; J. Bugan, San Francisco; O. G. Hannon, North Woods; Mrs. Varney, Pierce City; Henry Forster, Arkansas City; F. W. Gillehan and wife, G. Dolbery and wife, Portland; W. C. Fonman, R. J. Sellers, Cisco, Tex.; P. D. Gallagher, St. Louis, Mo.; J. E. Snevely, W. Landon, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 1904.

W L Campbell and Lizzie Campbell to Maud E Terry, lots 3 and 4, block 55, Long Beach, $1665.

Mrs Christina Thompson to Laura Ann Haislip, part block O, Santa Monica Commercial Company's tract, $600.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert and E S Butterworth to Margaret E Johnson and Mary Edna Johnson, lots 2 and 3, Harbert & Butterworth's Cumberland tract, $10.

Emma J Hull to Giuseppe Longo, lot 30, block A, Culver's Adams-street subdivision of Shorb Homestead, $10.

C E Pendell and Rose Pendell to Nellie L Picou, lot 1, block 1, Rosemont tract, $10.

Henry D Fillmore, Edwin C Bennett, Leland L Fillmore and E Josephine Fillmore to Solomon Elwess and Susie E Elwell, part lot 174 of subdivision of east 12,000 acres of Rancho Ex-Mission of San Fernando, $1050.

Prudential Improvement Company to H A Crowder and Ellen B Crowder, reconveyance of trust property.

Cordelia A Wilson, formerly Cordelia A Scott, and H E Wilson to Emma C Page, part lot 222, subdivision of east 12,000 acres of south one-half of Rancho Ex-Mission of San Fernando, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to B M Blythe and Mary E Blythe, lot 4, Old Homestead Villa tract, $10.

J C Rust and Ivalpo W Rust to Dennie Coon and Emma Coon, part lots 17, 18 and 19, E B Allen's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Mary Freeman Burton, formerly Mary Freeman Williams; also known as Mary Freeman Burton, formerly Mary Freeman Williams, and Stephen R Burton to Harvey G Cattell and Ardilia J Cattell, lot 4, Mary F Burton's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Charlotte Curtis and J P Curtis to E R Park, part lots 13 and 12, Curtis subdivision of farm lot 123, American Colony tract, $10.

Lizzie Uhrig and Leo Uhrig to Willis M Dixon, part lot 5, block 7, Washington Heights tract, $10.

Ionell Higgins and A E Higgins to Margaret B Hobbs, part lot 5, block R, Moreno Vineyard tract, $10,250.

Estate of Esther A Foote, deceased, decree of distribution to Isidore J Andrews, $752.29; to D C Andrews, note dated April 25, 1893, by Dillon C Andrews. To J June Reed, part lot 1, G W Stimson's subdivision, South Pasadena; note by June Reed and Elizabeth A Reed, dated July 15, 1892, for $200. To Mary Foote Arnold, Grace Arnold, money. To Byron P Reed, note dated March 15, 1890, by Byron P Reed and Elizabeth A Reed for $200. To Elizabeth A Reed, $652.29. To P M Green, trustee for Ole B Reed, money. To Mary A Thomson, Lucien A Foote, Amelia Foote, Grace Foote, Evelyn Foote, Alice A Ticknor, Mary R Catlin, Esther Reed Bell, Jennie E Lloyd and Mary Armstrong, money.

Elizabeth A Reed to John Hay and Malinda M Hay, lots 1 and 2, George W Stimson's subdivision, $10.

George Cromes and Belle Cromes to Frank H Gill and Hattie E Gill, lot 116, Johanneen tract, $200.

Union Trust and Realty Company, John M C Marble and A E Pomeroy to J W Manner, lot 47, Rindge tract, $600.

Mary S Hunter to R W Poindexter, lots 2 and 3, Hunter's replat part block 7, Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Mary S Hunter, lot 1, Hunter's replat part block 7, G W Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

Luis Kapp and Adelle Kapp to Austin B White, part lot 3, block 11; part block V; lots 1 and 2, subdivision of block B, Palms, $10.

Mary L Courtney vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lot 3, Whisler subdivision part of Uriquidez Vineyard.

Mary L Courtney to John G Orth and Margaret Orth, lot 3, Whisler subdivision of part of Uriquidez Vineyard, $3600.

Donato D'alessandro and Josie D'alessandro to Salvatore Reina and Guiseppa de Luca Reina, lot 116 and part lot 117, C A Smith's third addition, $10.

George Rogers and Sadie D Rogers to Alice Shafer, lot 6 and part lot 5, Extension of Nob Hill tract, $10.

S Korwin Szymanowski to Antonio R Gomez and Petra P Gomez, part lots 20 and 21, block M, West Los Angeles, $10.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to Ida B Maxwell, lot 40, Ross & Dixon tract.

James B Nichols to O H Mennet, lot n west line of Canal street, south of First street, Wilmington, $10.

J L Reynolds and Rose Reynolds to Clarence E Richardson, lot 5, Clark & Bryan tract, $10.

Samuel Baker to Emma Marsh, part section 12, 3 S 12, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to W M Cartwright, reconveyance of trust property.

Seth Foster and Hulda Foster to Hiram A Davis, lots 22, 23 and part lot 24, block 34, Garvanza Addition No 1, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Lulu G Cavilland, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Henry Cheatham and Pauline Cheatham, part lot 19, Hardin tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Beular E Merrill, successor in interest to J R White, Jr, reconveyance of trust property.

W H Wise and Alice Wise to Suzanne Durnerin, lot 6, block 101, Alamitos Beach, $10.

G J Lown and Katie Lown to Adam Stoneberger, lot 15, block 7, Greenwell tract, $10.

Lucinda Gaston to Adeline Burt Park, lot 25, Park Place, $1620.

Margaret McCarthy to A A Cownover, part lots 25, 26, 27, 28, block 57, Long Beach, $10.

Martha S F Bent, Arthur S Bent, H S Bent, Charles E Bent and Ernest F Bent to W G Halstead and Florence Bent Halstead, lot 678, Evergreen Cemetery, $1.

P P Huston and Septima B Huston to W H Lamb and Anna Lamb, lot 42, Huston tract, $350.

Richard De Lanty and Jane C De Lanty to Alice E Cunningham, lots 11 and 12, block 81, Hermosa Beach second addition, $10.

Charles A Butler and Kate P Butler to R M Neil, part lot D, Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $1750.

I. B Jordan and Mary Jordan to M T Perry, part section 15, 1 S 10, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Harry L Pleace, lots 3 and 4, block C, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Mary Elizabeth Jones, formerly Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker and Willis Selleman Jones to Elizabeth J Whitnall, lot 4, William Holgate's Glen Terrace tract, $300.

Oliver J Ellsworth and Laura Ellsworth to William Elwin, lot 23, Davenport's San Pedro-street tract, $10.

J W A Off and Blanche B Off to Lydia Esther Briggs, lots 19 and 20, block 2, J W A Off tract, $10.

George W Thomas and Maggie M Thomas to Abbie W Ackerman and Miles Ackerman, part marked Murdock on map of J R Veach tract, $3500.

Leah J Lane to Kimball W Wing, undivided 201-315 interest in lot 17, block F, subdivision lot 6, block 39, Hancock's Survey, $281.

J R Cate, administrator of estate of Mary V Cate, deceased, to Kimball W Wing, undivided 6-35 interest in lot 17, block F, being subdivision of lot 6, block 38, Hancock's Survey, $208.

Leah J Lane, guardian of estate of James Jackson Lane, Lula May Lane and Harry Raymond Lane, minors, to Kimball W Wing, undivided 4-315 interest in lot 17, block F, being subdivision of lot 6, block 39, Hancock's Survey, $22.

Lulu W Augustine, formerly Lulu W Lane, to Kimball W Wing, undivided 54-315 interest in lot 17, block F, same subdivision, $153.

Golden Gate Syndicate to same, lot 11, block F, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

H W Stoll and Louisa Stoll to John William Kline and Sarah Kline, part lot 29, McDonald tract, $10.

Mary Callaghan and Denis Callaghan to Maier & Zobelein Brewery, lot 10, block L, Aliso tract, $2000.

Lydia B Shields to J C Willmon, lots 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, block 8; lots 6, 10, 14 and 22, block 9; lots 4, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20 and 22, block 16, East San Pedro, $4800.

D L Davenport and Mrs L M Davenport to Mrs Anna S Webster, part lot 11, block 13, R 4, Wilmington, $2100.

M L Wicks to John Goodall Garth, triangular part lots 18 and 20, block 21, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Benjamin Thomas Cross and Mary A Cross to W H Bowen, lot 7, block 7, Rudecinda tract, $450.

Thomas Boyd to Cecilia A Peck, lot 1, Thomas Boyd tract, $600.

Josiah Sharp and Mollie Sharp to R M Lynn and Carrie C Lynn, part lot 8, block V, Garvanza addition, No 1, $150.

Josiah Sharp and Mollie Sharp to Theta Mae Lynn, part lot 8, block V, Garvanza addition, No 1, $150.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to G W F Halliday and Susie Halliday, lot 2, block F, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to Victor Lenden, lot 23, Peck's subdivision of block 4, Palos Verdes tract, San Pedro, $10.

Stoddard Hammond, Jr, and Carrie King Hammond to R C Johnson, lot 7, block 2, Brooklyn tract, $10.

Alexander S Culver and Margaret I Culver to Alva J Tilden and Elnora Tilden, lot 18, Culver's Hollywood Park tract, $10.

James H Elliott and Catherine Elliott to Everett D Herdman and Anna Herdman, lots 23 and 24, block 84, Long Beach, $10.

John L Pavkovich to Daniel G Mendenhall, part lot 2, block 17, Long Beach, $10.

George W Thomas and Maggie M Thomas to John A Peterson and Minnie S Peterson, part of tract marked Murdock & Leighton on map of J R Veach tract, $2000.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Mrs Edith O de Clercq, lots 6 and 8, block 139, Long Beach, said trustee joins to release as usual, $10.

Mary G Bates and W I Bates to Mary Dance and Mary E Devitt, lot 24, block 7, Long Beach, $10.

Stephen Townsend and Anna M Townsend to V R Townsend, lot 1, block 3, Tutt tract, $10.

Kitturia B Osborn and Oliver D Osborn to Thomas Duncan Osborn, lot 31, Miltimore tract, $10.

Peter Sanchez to Ben White, lots 108, 109, 138 and part lot 137, Green's Central-avenue tract, $1500.

William A Love and Louisa Love to Ben White, assignment of agreement of sale by Amelia H Chalmers, affecting lot 15, block 2, Adams-street Homestead tract, $1400.

Mary E Swan and George F Swan to Mark B Beal and Eliza H Beal, part section 13, 1 S 14, $650.

Charles W Burdick and Ellen A Burdick to W A Wyble, lot 2, Grider & Hamilton's Bell tract, $10.

John M Sharon and Mary C Sharon to August I Feldmiller, lot 19, block 4, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $250.

Isaac Saylin and Lena Saylin to William Steler, undivided one-half interest in part lot 32, block B, A J Painter's subdivision, $10.

Maria M Langford to Ellwood Cleaver, lot 9, block A, C E Langford's subdivision San Pasqual tract, $750.

W A Polkinghorn and Ida M Polkinghorn to Herman C Friesecke, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

J M Brayton and Mrs A Brayton to J T Harvey, lot 23, block 43, of Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $400.

Julia Nolden Rogers, W B Judson and Marie S Judson to C W Smith, lot 1, block D, Garvanza Land Company's subdivision, $10.

Susie L Dewey to James F Spencer, lot 6, block 71, Pomona, $10.

Maggie Gallus and John Gallus to Fulton Engine Works, lot on south line Mission street 112 feet east from Chavez street, $10.

Simon Stoll and Mary E Stoll to L L Bowen, lots 2 and 3, block E, Sherman tract, $10.

Anna Royere and Hilaire Royere to Emma A Summers, part lots 18 and 19, block 2, Park tract, $10.

Gustav Helman, trustee of Los Angeles Lodge, No 53, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Golden Rule Lodge, No 16, I O O F, to Emma A Summers, lot B, Castellar tract, $2500.

Mrs Laura A Merchant to Mrs Kate McCullough, wife of William McCullough, lots 13 and 15, block 103, Long Beach, $10.

Edgar W Spaulding and Adella G Spaulding to Francena Damon, lots 23, 24 and 25, block 316, Inglewood, $250.

William C Harris and Dalia E Harris to

H S Woodrow and Jennie B Woodrow, lot 66, Keifer subdivision of lot 69, Rancho Santa Anita, and water, $500.

W A Macy and Amanda G Macy to A E Zug, lot 250, San Dimas, $125.

M A Forster, individually and as trustee to Miss Laura E Cook, lots 11 and 12, block 43, Pasadena Villa tract, $80.

Abby Dunning to city of Pasadena, strip 15 feet wide off south side extending from west line to east line of land owned by grantor as described in deed 1194-49.

C H Hoge and G H Gaylord to E L Johnson, lot 5, Echo Park tract, $10.

Estate of Jeannie Kendall Stickney, deceased, order confirming sale to J W La Force, part lots 4 and 5, block D, Monroe's addition to Monrovia tract.

Henry Case and Regina E Case to James F Chaffee, lot 21 and part lot 22, Ferry subdivision of part of Grogan tract, $10.

Redondo Improvement Company to A H and C H Sanborn, lot 204, Ocean Beach subdivision, Redondo Beach, $10.

Henry Case and Regina E Case to James F Chaffee, lots 21 and 22, Ferry subdivision of portion of Grogan tract, $10.

George A Leighton, Rose G Leighton and Theodore Wiesendanger to Mrs Fannie M A Gunning, lots 41 and 42, Rosedale Heights tract, $10.

R F Kimball and Agnes R Kimball to A H Shelton, part lots 1 and 3, block 76, Long Beach, $1850.

John S Adams, Phoebe G Adams, Triphan D Heyl and Luella M Heyl to Austin Gribling, lot 9, Stoddard's subdivision, part Colima tract, $10.

Elizabeth Soper to Ada Rowe, lot 24, block A, Firey, French & Rhorer's subdivision, Pomona, $500.

Mary Walsh and D F Walsh to B O Miller, lot 18, block 52, Huber, $10.

Mary Walsh and D F Walsh to B O Miller, part of block 52, Huber tract, $1.

B O Miller to W F Stone, same, $10.

Total, $33,678.

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Los Angeles County: Its Cities and Towns.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

MAYOR FAVORS SUNDAY MUSIC.

PASADENA BAND CONCERTS PROBABLY WILL GO ON.

[illegible] Congregational Church [illegible] John A. Holmes of [illegible], to Pastorate—Bird [illegible] This Evening at Throop.

[illegible], Office of The Times, [illegible] Raymond avenue, Feb. [illegible] of some of the church [illegible] the band concerts seem [illegible] labor lost. At least so [illegible] W. A. Heins thinks, and it [illegible] guess that the other [illegible] Council, who stand pat [illegible], are of the same [illegible] phase of it.

[illegible] has been the uncer[illegible] in the commission, and [illegible] his colleagues that he [illegible] Sunday date and can[illegible] his decision. "With [illegible] side," said Coun[illegible] yesterday, "there is ab[illegible] this stirring up of [illegible] matter. I am sorry [illegible] it goes abroad and [illegible] the subject of ridi[illegible]. The church people [illegible] unanimous or even in a [illegible] to Sunday music, I [illegible] many who attended [illegible] last Sunday did so [illegible] fun. They did not side [illegible] movement. And even then [illegible] a large and representa[illegible]. The Sunday-school [illegible] have to be called in to [illegible] the crowds.

[illegible] has been accom[illegible] a nature worthy to influence [illegible] of city officials, the [illegible] the opposition could [illegible] to get a petition of [illegible] as far as being able [illegible] taxpayers to sign, I believe [illegible] would be voted down [illegible].

[illegible] HOLMES CALLED.

[illegible] Side Congregational [illegible] called Rev. John [illegible] of Toledo, Iowa, and [illegible] Iowa Chautauqua [illegible] to its pastor. The gen[illegible] signified a wil[illegible] the call if extended. [illegible] and pulpit orator of [illegible] Mr. Holmes is 30 years [illegible] was graduated at the Upper [illegible] and had taken work [illegible].

[illegible] TONIGHT.

[illegible] Ornithological Club [illegible] meeting this evening at [illegible] in the assembly hall of [illegible]. A programme of [illegible] papers will be presented, [illegible] by a general discussion of [illegible] given by study. Every[illegible] is cordially invited to [illegible].

[illegible] AND THERE.

[illegible] who were quietly [illegible] the project of establishing [illegible] in the neigh[illegible] have been given a backset by [illegible] Edison, who recently [illegible] Public Electric's request [illegible] grounds be permitted [illegible] of their lines. As the lines [illegible] everywhere in South[illegible], it rather puts the pro[illegible] paid in advance or on deposit. If it cures you is it worth to you? If it does not cure you it does not cost you a cent. Standard for 40 years, and gives out at sight. Send for one call today. Also my two books (for men) sealed by mail. Dr. S. D. Sanden, 997 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

[illegible] for a time, pushes [illegible] forth, in fact, [illegible] of Trade's Committee on [illegible] Ownership met Tuesday [illegible] talked over condemna[illegible] against the water [illegible]. The idea will be [illegible] the annual banquet in [illegible].

[illegible] Tindt is said to have been [illegible] lectured Tuesday night [illegible] C.A. His audience was a [illegible] the one he experi[illegible] from New York to [illegible]. So he got back at the [illegible] by punishing these pres[illegible] condition not up to his [illegible] is claimed.

[illegible] was brought over from [illegible] yesterday for defrauding [illegible] of the Adele House. He [illegible] have removed an electric [illegible] he could get out with his [illegible] being heard! He [illegible] of jail that way, say the [illegible].

[illegible] Taylor of Cypress avenue [illegible] with having threatened to [illegible]. He shifts the blame onto [illegible] Congdon will see [illegible] morning at 10 o'clock. [illegible] of the Baptist Church [illegible] are working among [illegible] meetings and in other [illegible] money for furnishing [illegible] Church, which is so [illegible] that, Sunday-school [illegible] to be held in it next Sun[illegible].

[illegible] Estelle, a colored brick[illegible] years, dropped dead at [illegible] night at his residence, [illegible] near Vernon, of heart [illegible] had been married but [illegible].

[illegible] employment office just [illegible] East Colorado street. [illegible] goods direct from [illegible] Boston Accord.

[illegible] cards at Leonard [illegible]'s for picture fram[illegible].

[illegible] sale at Kuranaga's. [illegible] at Wadsworth's.

[illegible]AMBRA.

[illegible]HER NEEDED.

[illegible] Feb. 24.—The City [illegible] passed an ordi[illegible] the electric light and [illegible] to the Pacific Light [illegible]pany. A committee [illegible] interview Mr. Hunt[illegible] the charge of 10 [illegible] the electric railway [illegible]nter to the old win[illegible] a distance of only [illegible] of a mile. Ac[illegible] railway franchise it [illegible] cents. A proposition [illegible] Angeles dog catcher [illegible] gather in unlicensed [illegible] was favorably con[illegible] establishing the [illegible] bench mark for the [illegible] and other ordinances [illegible] reading. The Street [illegible] was instructed to have [illegible] graded and im[illegible] steps for the com[illegible] were taken.

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] of Los Angeles has pur[illegible] place of ten acres, [illegible] the Gray nursery, [illegible] it next week. Mr. and [illegible] will go to Los An[illegible] at Third and Figueroa [illegible] property there [illegible] in part payment [illegible].

[illegible] Wilkes of Los [illegible] on "The Influence of [illegible]" before a large [illegible] of the Wednesday Afternoon Club and friends this afternoon.

Frank S. Donahue, the New York commercial traveler, left his Alhambra home today for another southern trip. He will go direct to New Orleans.

The house-building boom at the west end continues to grow in volume. E. A. Maas has begun building five new and modern cottages at Main and Margaritta streets.

The death in Los Angeles yesterday of Mrs. Scott, sister of Dr. Elwood, the result of an operation, is deeply regretted by friends here.

Maj. and Mrs. Hilton went to Oleander, Fresno county, yesterday, on account of the serious illness of a young grandchild.

The postponed Delano concert will be given before the Wednesday Afternoon Club and friends Tuesday evening at Borden Hall.

Members of the B.Y.P.U. and their friends held a picnic at Eastlake Park Monday.

Mrs. Hetty Murphy, deputy postmaster, who has been sick some time, is again on duty at the postoffice.

Miss Madge DeCamp of Berkeley is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Furstenfeld of Hotel Alhambra, who has been sick, has now nearly recovered.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Harper of Redlands assisting Rev. T. N. Lord.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held at Mrs. Gates's Thursday evening.

A class play entitled "An Economical Boomerang" will be given by the High School students at Parish Hall Friday evening.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE TOWN BRIEFS.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 24.—Theodore Cadwalader, an old Pomona student, who has been studying in the East for several months, has returned to Claremont and registered this morning for the new semester's work. His return to Pomona is heralded by all the athletes, as he is a crack baseball man and has served the college well in that capacity.

Mrs. Mary R. Darling has bought of A. P. Condit two business lots on the north side of First street, just east of the new Claremont business block.

Through A. P. Condit as agent, L. T. Gillette has sold two lots to Elmer E. List, a citizen of Claremont. List will build an attractive residence in the near future.

POMONA.

NEW RAILROAD AGENT.

POMONA, Feb. 24.—E. J. Edwards, the new local agent of the Salt Lake railroad, succeeding J. H. Burtner, who has been promoted to the Riverside station, has now taken charge of the business here.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral services of J. R. Moles were held this afternoon from the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Rev. S. Soper officiating, assisted by Dean E. C. Norton of Pomona College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. F. Garcelon and Eleanor Garcelon spent the day in Los Angeles.

A. Price, local manager for the Blinn Lumber Company, is busy moving the company's yards from North Pomona to this city where they will be located on the northwest corner of Main and Bertie streets.

Miss E. Zoe Barnett, who has been visiting Mrs. Will B. Lyon has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

WHITTIER.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

WHITTIER, Feb. 24.—It is expected that more than five hundred delegates will attend the coming county convention of Christian Endeavorers, which is to be held here the latter part of this week, and Whittier homes will be opened to about half of these. Miss Mamie Osborn, who is chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is hard at work, and says that there will be places for all. More than eighty Christian Endeavor societies are included in this county. The sessions will all be held at Friends Church, and many prominent speakers are expected.

THE LATE MRS. DRAPER.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Draper, who died in San Francisco last Sunday, arrived here today. Mrs. Draper was a sister of Mrs. Clayton Sharplen of this city and was widely known as a worker in the Friends church. Her home until less than two years ago was in Iowa, where for nearly ten years she held the office of superintendent of the Sunday-school work for the Iowa yearly meeting.

SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Mrs. G. W. Monroe entertained the executive board and the literature section of the Woman's Club at her charming home on East Bailey street this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

VISITORS FROM VERMONT.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 24.—Gen. H. A. Woodbury, ex-Governor of Vermont, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, and several others of Burlington, Vt., visited the home this morning. The party arrived at Sawtelle on the "Mermaid," under the escort of T. R. Gabel, traffic manager of the Los Angeles-Pacific Electric Railroad, and were met therde by Assistant Surgeon H. G. Burton and Louis A. LaBrance, with the home tallyho. After a visit to headquarters, where they were received by the acting Governor, the members of the party were driven around the park, farm and other points of interest, and returned to the "Mermaid," that they might continue their Journey to Playa del Rey, where dinner awaited them. All expressed their délight with the beautiful home provided by Congress for the nation's disabled heroes.

DEMENTED MAN MISSING.

Much concern is felt over Bartlett Asher, a demented member, who disappeared from the home several days ago. Asher was temporarily admitted to the hospital about a month ago, suffering from a form of dementia that induces him to wander off in an irresponsible manner. For this reason, a special attendant was assigned to look after him. Something required the attendant's notice for a moment, and when he returned the unfortunate man had disappeared. The wife of Asher, residing at San Diego, was communicated with. He had not been heard of there. Asher is 6 ft. 5½ or 6 in. in height; blue-gray eyes; full beard of gray and brown mixed; weight about 180 pounds. (His general health is fair.) Aged 73.

OUT OF THE RANKS.

James F. De Pue, late Co. G, Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Republic, Wash., December 23, 1902, died February 21, aged 71. Found dead in bed in barrack; heart disease.

Jesus Lopez, late Co. D, First California Native Cavalry, a native of California, admitted from Los Angeles June 25, 1899, died February 21, aged 68.

BURKS IS MAYOR OF OCEAN PARK.

TRUSTEES HOLD FIRST MEETING AND SELECT OFFICIALS.

W. H. Anderson, City Attorney of the New City by the Sea—Oath of Office and First Papers Signed With Gold Pen.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 24.—The first meeting of the Ocean Park Board of City Trustees was held last night, and there were present beside the members many of the prominent citizens. A. Ed Robinson, in a very complimentary speech, nominated Dana Burks as president of the Council and Mayor of Ocean Park. He referred to Mr. Burks's activity as organizer and resident of the Ocean Park Country Club, president of the Chamber of

MAYOR BURKS OF OCEAN PARK.

Commerce, and his work in many ways for the upbuilding of the town. The vote in favor of Mr. Burks was unanimous, and was considered a worthy compliment in recognition of his services in the campaign for incorporation.

W. H. Anderson of the law firm of Anderson & Anderson of Los Angeles, was elected City Attorney.

The Ocean Park Improvement Company presented to the new city a deed of gift to the strip of sand lying along ocean front and valued at $250,000. This has an average depth of about eighty feet and stretches out for 5000 feet along the ocean front.

J. R. Fraser and his associates presented to the city 1000 feet of fire hose and the necessary equipment, in the way of hose cart, etc. The company has recently installed high-pressure water mains and has located a hydrant at every cross street.

J. S. Stilson presented to Mr. Fraser a solid gold pen, with which the trustees and officers signed the oath of office and the first official papers.

At the close of the trustees' meeting the citizens convened and discussed the formation of a citizens' league for the general welfare of the town. Committees were appointed to forward the organization of this league.

MUCH BUILDING.

F. F. Pierson is building a $2100 residence on South Third street; John W. Lincoln a $2000 cottage on South Fourth street; Mrs. J. Kingman, a double cottage to cost $2000 on Navy street; Mrs. A. M. Waite is improving at Ocean Front and Paloma avenue at a cost of $2000; J. H. Seymour of Brockport, N. Y., is making extensive repairs to his residence on Ocean Front at Sunset; Mrs. Copeland is putting up a $600 cottage in Ocean Park Villa, and the third cottage in ten days has been commenced in the Clubhouse tract; Joseph B. Binford is converting his Ocean Front residence property into a storeroom to be occupied by a new business enterprise; ex-Sheriff Hammel contemplates the early construction of a fine business block on his Pier-avenue property.

The Ocean Park Water Company, feeling the march of progress, is installing a 75-horse-power gasoline engine.

Ocean Park has another water system which serves over a thousand houses on the sands.

LORDSBURG.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT.

LORDSBURG, Feb. 24.—But for the prompt action of Hobart and Warren Williams last night, a serious fire would have taken place. About 10:30 they saw a light in the rear of Mills & Davis's blacksmith and wagon shops, and in a few moments the light became a blaze. Abundance of water was at hand and the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. Investigation showed that five gallons of kerosene had been stolen from the store of Doughty & Tucker, and this had been poured on the end of the blacksmith shop, a keg containing shavings and a bottle of kerosene had been placed by the door of the building, and a piece of paper was tied over the neck of the bottle. This was burning when the Williams brothers reached there. The building is owned by David Kuns, who also owned the last building which was burned here a few months ago. He is an octogenarian, and one of the richest men in this town, but not noted for his public spirit. It was never known that he had an enemy who would deliberately burn his buildings.

GARVANZA.

GIRLS HURT BY WIRE.

GARVANZA, Feb. 24.—Miss Mabel Myers and Miss Emily Broxholme of Eagle Rock, who are employed in Los Angeles, and who ride their wheels back and forth to the car line, were injured after dark last evening near Anandale school house, where a resident in trying to prevent travel across a vacant lot had stretched a barb wire across the bicycle path. The girls were riding very fast and struck the wire with such force as to break it, throwing both from their wheels and cutting Miss Meyer's arm very severely. Had the wire been a little higher, the result might have been fatal to both. This is inside the city limits and the law strictly prohibits such wire. This is the second accident which has occurred at this place during the week, a small boy having had his neck severely lacerated by the same wire.

SANTA MONICA.

CITY ASSESSOR RESIGNS.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 24.—City Assessor C. S. Doles sprung a surprise last night at the meeting of the City Trustees by resigning. His term has three years yet to run. The resignation will be acted upon next Monday.

The seven-year-old son of Capt. Young, Bay and Eighth streets, died last night and was buried today in Woodlawn.

SIERRA MADRE.

BUILDING A BRIDGE.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 24.—The County Commissioners are building a bridge on Colorado avenue between Lamanda Park and Sierra Madre.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Le Fever of Clyde, O.; Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell, Mrs. H. M. Black and Miss Theodora and Mrs. Henry Hageman of Los Angeles, all former Ohioans, spent Saturday with the families of W. A. S. Ward and E. B. Denton.

MISSES DEATH AS BY MIRACLE.

LONG BEACH PAINTER DROPS THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Falls from Swinging Scaffolding, Turns Complete Somersault in His Descent, Strikes High Voltage Wire and is Only Slightly Bruised.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 24.—William Brady, a painter, while working on the Masonic Temple this afternoon, fell thirty-five feet, turned a complete somersault in mid-air, struck a high-voltage electric light wire, fell across a big pipe in his descent and yet lives, and will probably recover. Not a bone in his body was broken. It is believed his back and shoulders came in contact with a 20,000 voltage transmission wire. Immediately after the fall he was picked up and given restoratives, and in twenty minutes had recovered consciousness. He is apparently not seriously bruised. Brady is a single man about 40 years of age, and well known here.

THE LAST SUMMONS.

Elizabeth Rasor, who came here a few days ago from Ontario, and who formerly lived in Cincinnati, O., died this morning. Her remains will be sent to Cincinnati tomorrow.

D. S. Waldron, who has for many years lived at the foot of Signal Hill, two miles from Long Beach, died this morning of pneumonia. He was 62 years of age. Mr. Waldron came to Long Beach from El Monte.

WILL BUILD PARSONAGE.

At a meeting of the membership of the Friends' Church last night it was decided to build a parsonage. A fund for this purpose has already been started.

SANTA CATALINA.

PLEASANT EVENING TEA.

AVALON, Feb. 24.—"Ischia" cottage, the beautiful and interesting home of Mrs. Blanche Trask, was the scene of a pleasant function last evening. It was a tea, given by Mrs. Trask to her friend, Mrs. C. S. Bingham of Leominster, Mass., who will be remembered by a large circle of island friends, made during frequent previous visits, as Mrs. J. B. Kinney. There are few homes which have the interest of that of Mrs. Trask. Almost her entire time for years past has been devoted to botanizing, and most of her time is spent in the woods and hills of this and neighboring islands, and she has accumulated a store of curios and relics of bygone ages which have a wonderful interest when their uses and purposes are explained by the hostess. The building and the spacious verandas, as well as the beautiful garden of nasturtiums which covers the hillside, were illuminated with colored lights and Rev. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse, the eminent English evangelist, added much to the entertainment of those present by making several of his lightning sketches.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, who have spent two and a half months at Hotel Metropole, left for the North yesterday.

Robert Rogers of New York and his brother, Thomas W. Rogers of Lynn, Mass., celebrated the close of their two weeks' stay on the island by taking a chase after wild goats yesterday. They corralled two billies with as fine pairs of horns as are often seen here, which they have ordered mounted as souvenirs of the island.

Lieut. Lawton of the revenue cutter Bear and Charles A. Wood of Philadelphia, took a forty-mile ride after goats Sunday, getting half a dozen. The lieutenant thinks he prefers to ride the Bear than take chances on a horse over Catalina's mountains in the future.

A. W. Lee, the most extensive newspaper publisher in Iowa, owning the Davenport Times, Muscatine Journal and the Ottumwa Courier, accompanied by his wife and J. W. Garner, a wholesale dry-goods dealer of Ottumwa and owner of the street-car system, is a guest on the island.

Messrs. Moses Dillon, B. C. Church and William Galt of Sterling, Ill., are doing great stunts at fishing. They have the launch Helen, Harry Doss skipper, under charter, and bring in almost enough fish every day to supply the town. Yesterday their catch numbered thirty whitefish and two sheepshead.

Another couple of anglers, Messrs. Taylor and Wilcox, with the Katherine, George Johnson, skipper, are making havoc with the yellowtail, bringing in from two to half a dozen daily.

George L. Fisher and wife and John Reilly and wife of Superior, Neb., are recent arrivals at Hotel Bay View.

Dr. B. Hendricks and wife of Elgin, Ill., are at the Bay View.

H. C. Godman and wife of Columbus, O., with W. E. Dewey as chauffeur, are touring California with a Winton touring automobile. At present they are at the Metropole.

J. A. Crawford and Miss R. A. Crawford of Los Angeles are at the Grand View.

J. F. Kilse and wife and Mrs. J. O'Brien of Sioux City, Iowa, are registered at the Grand View for a short stay.

W. W. Lane, wife and daughter of Chicago are at the Grand View.

Col. R. D. Richards returned to his home in Los Angeles yesterday, after two weeks' recreation at Hotel Metropole.

Miss Mollie T. Holland and Mrs. E. M. Hough returned home today, having accompanied the Bear as far as San Pedro as guests of Capt. Wild.

SAN PEDRO.

AID FOR MURDERER'S WIFE.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 24.—Substantial aid has been furnished the wife and little child of Charles Pierce, who is charged with the murder of the bartender, Mike Castellano, Monday night. Mrs. W. A. Weldon and City Treasurer J. A. Weldt today circulated subscription paper for her benefit and over $50 was raised. When Mrs. Weldon visited the home of Mrs. Pierce yesterday she found the woman and her little child in abject poverty. Although, his wife says, Pierce earned $3.50 a day at his trade as a carpenter, every Saturday night he would draw his money and spend it for liquor, seldom giving her more than enough to buy a meager supply of provisions. The unfortunate woman's relatives live in Thacker, Va., and a ticket will be purchased for her to that place.

A business man of Los Angeles, who does not desire his name mentioned, who had known Pierce all his life in Tennessee, states that the story that the latter told Constable Carlson of having killed a man in that State was totally untrue. He says that Pierce was an abject coward and always worthless. His father, now dead, was a Federal soldier. His mother is living and draws a pension from the government.

TO BEAUTIFY PLAZA.

Steps were taken last night by the Council to beautify and improve the City Plaza. It was recently graded by the Southern Pacific at a cost of $20,000. It is 1000 feet long and 100 feet wide and trees, grass and flowers will be planted. Charles Carlson, a gardener of Los Angeles, was last night employed by the board to commence the work. The pipe has arrived for the Plaza supply and will be laid as soon as possible.

LENTEN SERMON BY BISHOP JOHNSON.

UNION SERVICES INAUGURATED AT PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Job's Heart-cry the Subject of Earnest Discourse—Religion Characterized as an Infinite Longing After the Soul's Ideal.

The infinite longings of a troubled soul, as voiced by Job of biblical record, gave Bishop Johnson his theme last evening at the pro-cathedral in the first of a series of union Lenten discourses to be delivered there by the Protestant Episcopal clergy.

Bishop Johnson had for his text Job xxiii, 3: "Oh, that I knew where I might find him. That I might come even to his seat. I would order my cause before Him and fill my mouth with arguments. I would know the words which He would answer me, and understand what He would say unto me. Will He plead against me with His great power? No, but He would put strength in me."

"This is indeed a large subject," continued Bishop Johnson, "but I would bring to this hearing a large conception of the principles of religion. Here we have the outpouring of a soul seeking after God, and when man seeks in the spirit of this text there is no question as to his findings. A religious man is one who seeks constantly to adjust himself to the requirements of a Supreme Being. Nor is revelation wholly essential to such seeking. There is that in the breast of every man that impels to the seeking of a something to satisfy. It is inborn. System after system may receive trial but the spirit of man forever refuses to be satisfied with the counterfeit.

"Not until the coming of the Christ did man find that which would satisfy. There has ever been a reaching out for something higher and better. When Christ came the full gamut had been run. Force had not been used to change the thought of men. On the contrary seeking souls had been permitted to get the utmost from the deities set up. But infinite longing had not found infinite filling. The principles of the gospel met every requirement and the God that had been ignorantly worshiped was declared and revealed by the gospel heralds. The vagaries and false conceptions of former systems were swept aside by the gospel of Christ and the living embodiment of the principles enunciated took man by the hand and, touched with a feeling of his infirmities bade him trust his cause to beneficent omnipotence and through divine strength master circumstances and conditions.

"The secret of Christ's power was that He dignified man. Turning weary eyes from failure He taught that virtue was possible and that continual triumph over the world, the flesh and the devil was a part of our heritage. The religious man fears no evil for he knows he is in God's hands, that he is in fact a son of God; that motives alone are considered and that as the struggling soul looks up into the face of the Infinite a response is assured that inspires restful confidence. God forces men by the majesty of His ideals rather than by fear. The soul that cries out with Job, 'Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,' will be satisfied even beyond his most eager expectation. He that seeks shall find."

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Lillian Russell will have one auditor Friday night who will count it perhaps the greatest pleasure of his declining years.

He is Peter F. Williams, who travels in from a New Mexican cattle ranch to be present at the opening of the Weber-Fields show.

He has planned for this for weeks—ever since the first announcement, in fact, that Lillian Russell would appear with the rest of the all-star bunch in this city. Yesterday he marched up to the window of the Grand's box office and bought two seats—for himself and wife.

He is an old man now, past 65, and he says he hasn't seen a real, genuine theatrical performance for years. He wants to see Lillian Russell if he never sees another actress—not because he was youthfully smitten with the fair Lillian's charms, or ever had a desire to run away with her, or linger constantly around her stage door—but because his attendance at her famous appearance in New York City was coincident with the turning tide of fortune for him.

Williams is a comparatively wealthy man—one not given to riotous living and giddy girls—he says he doesn't even look upon the Oolong when it is red. Years ago he took his family one evening to a little New York playhouse where the principal feature was airy, fairy Lillian. During the entre-acts he became acquainted with the man who sat next to him, and as they seemed congenial, the acquaintance ripened into friendship.

Soon afterward Williams accompanied this man to Colorado, and here they began prospecting together. The hero of the tale had always been a poor schoolmaster in a little New England town, but he won a fine bit of property in the gold fields, enough to put him on a comfortable footing for life.

Said he, yesterday: "It's like a reunion, or a wedding anniversary, or something of that sort, for me to come and see Lillian Russell. I have an establishment near Tucson where I live most of the time, and another place in New Mexico, from which I am coming now. Years ago, the first—and last—time I ever saw Lillian Russell, my luck turned. I have always remembered that night with the greatest pleasure, and have often wished that I might see her again.

"But I never thought it worth my time to travel clear East again for any purpose, and so I have never had a chance. Last summer I told my wife that something had got to happen pretty soon. It was beginning to feel like old times, and I could see the signs in the skies. I knew the moment I heard she was coming to Los Angeles that I couldn't miss the show, and as I wanted to come into Southern California anyway, I just pulled up and left everything.

"If I knew Lillian Russell I'd send her the biggest bunch of flowers that money could buy on the first night, and tell her that in them came a tribute of gratitude from the man whose fortune she saved when he was 'down.' I don't know whether I will or not. Perhaps if I do they'll call me an old Johnny-boy, or something equally sapheaded. I'm not looking for that kind of compliments, but you can bet she'll have no more interested auditor during her first song than Peter F. Williams."

GLASS WORKERS BACK TO WORK.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—The differences between the National Glass Company and its employés have been amicably settled and work will be resumed at once at six plants in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Had Robbed a Bunk-house in a Corral and One Had the Booty on His Person When Arrested.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Patrolman Henry Ditzen who patrols the North Los Angeles-street beat, saw a young man whose clothing bulged out in such a manner as to indicate that he was trying to conceal something. At the approach of the officer the man ran, but was soon overtaken. Under his vest were found two pairs of trousers and a pair of shoes. He would not tell where he obtained the articles and was placed under arrest. He gave the name of Fred Collins.

Yesterday morning Detective Benedict arrested Gilbert Wood who had been with Collins the night before and after questioning the two young men Collins finally confessed that they had robbed a bunk-house at McClure's corral at Seventh and Mesquite streets. Collins stated that he alone was responsible for the crime and that Wood was guiltless. Both were charged with burglary.

The North Alaska Steamship Company of New York city, to operate between New York, Seattle and Nome, has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., with a capital of $300,000.